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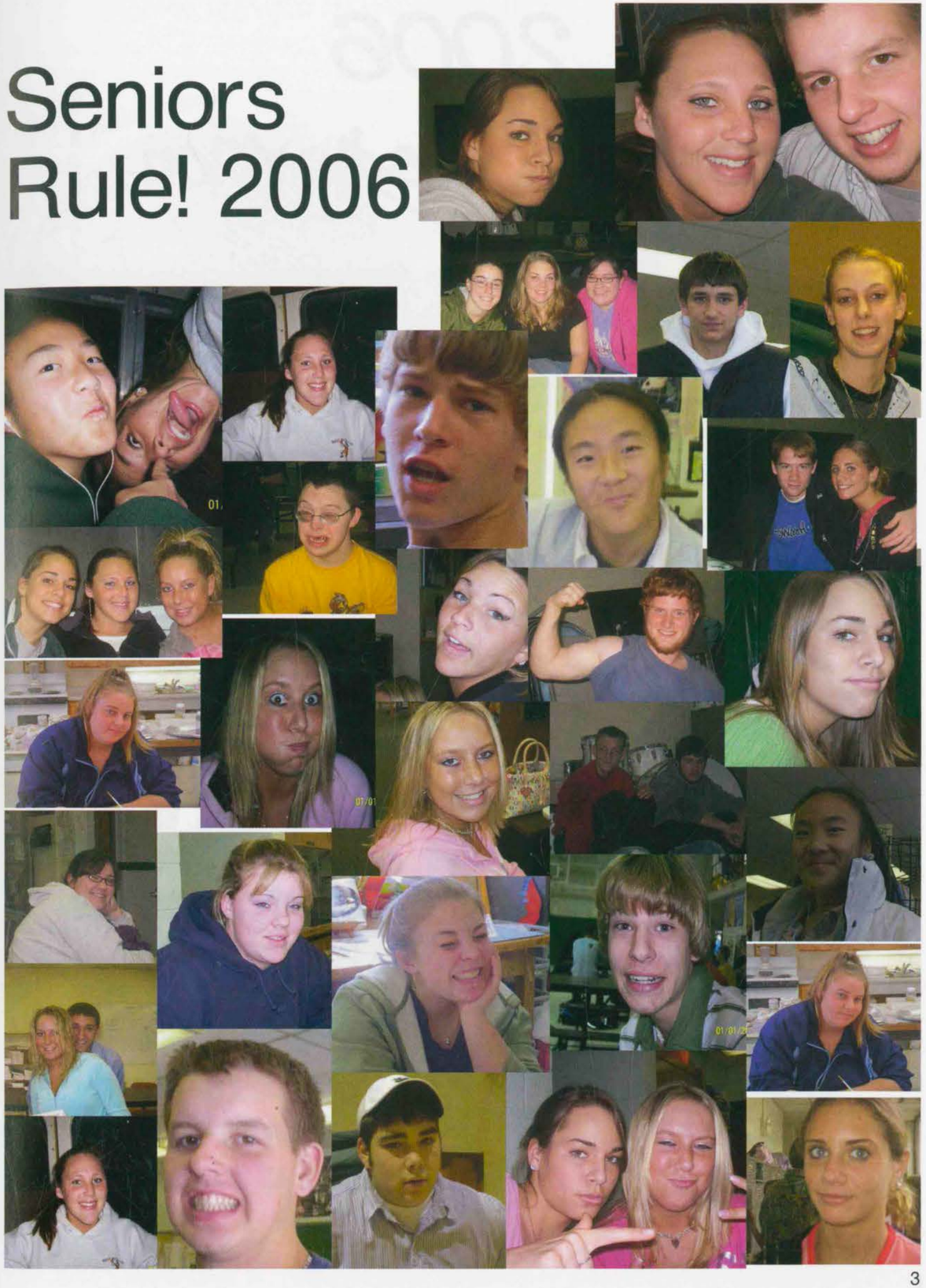
Class of 2006

Class of 2006 presents: Top Row: (Left to Right): Tom Witham, Neil Jones, Melissa Graham, Nichole LaRock, J.T Lemieux, Mike O'Bara, David Farley, Jamie Rajda, David Webster, Craig Springer. Second Row (Left to right): Jen Chamberland, Nicole Broulliard, Tina Lafond, Michelle Popovitch, Sarah Bowen, Katie Jablonski, Alicia Czarnecki, Stephan Torres, Amy Miner. Third Row (Left to right): Wade Simmons, Ashley Carleton, Marie Betit, Lindsey McCullough, Sarah Allen, and Melissa Hughes.

We really make this page look good!

Seniors Rule! 2006



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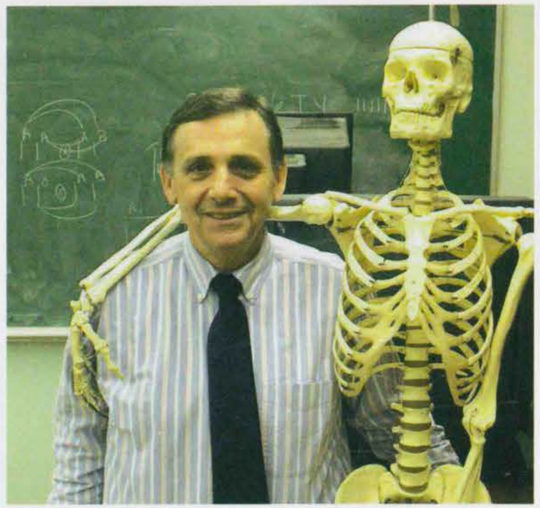
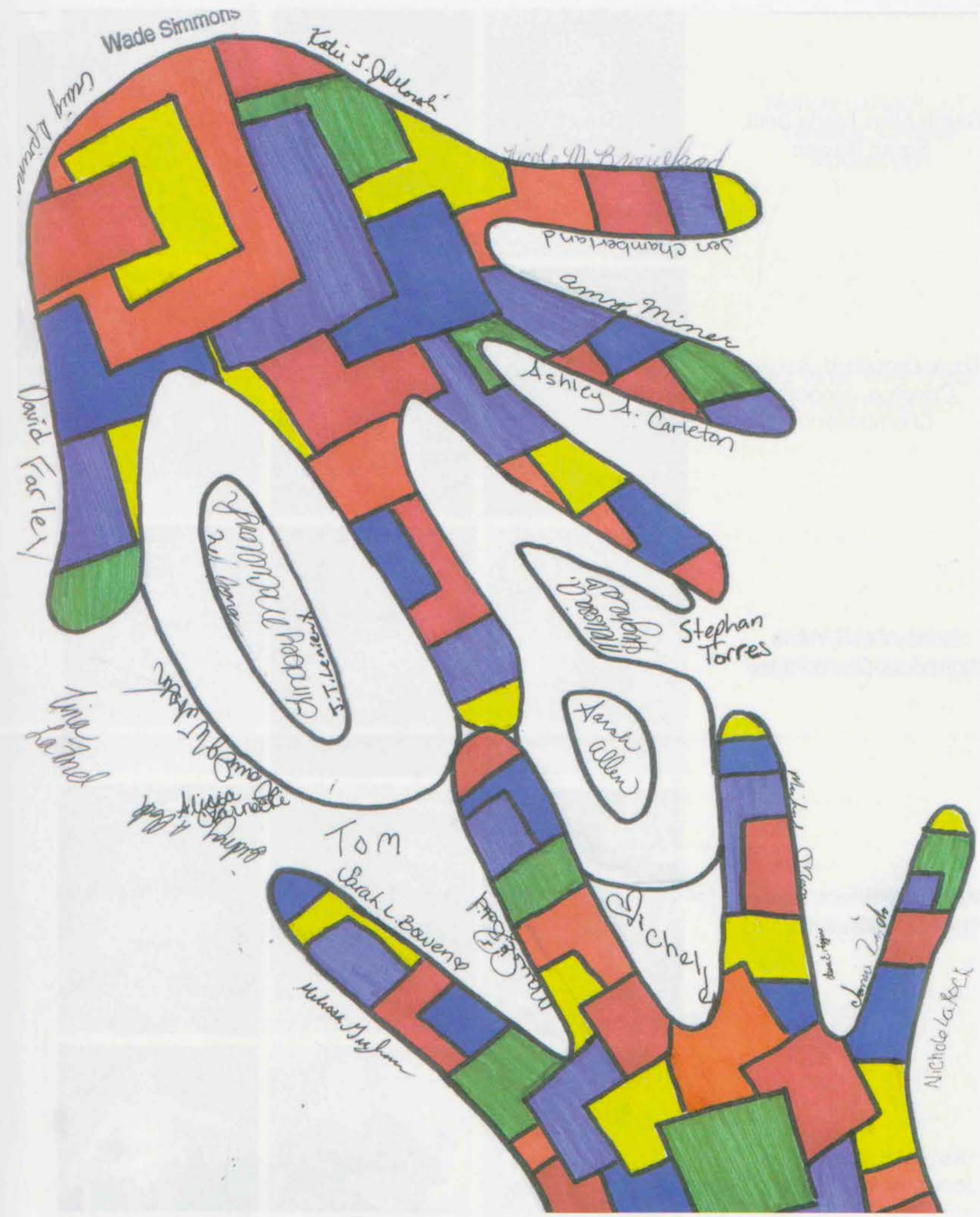
Yearbook Dedication



Mr. Caliguiri

Mrs. d'Oquendo

The Class of 2006 dedicates this yearbook to our advisors, Mr. Caliguiri and Mrs. Oquendo. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our Class. We may not have been the most cooperative or easy going class but you sure made it easier for us. We appreciate everything you have done.



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Oh Baby...

Sarah Allen, Marie Betit, Sarah Bowen

Nicole Brouillard, Ashley Carleton, Jennifer Chamberland

Sidney Clark, Alicia Czarnecki, David Farley

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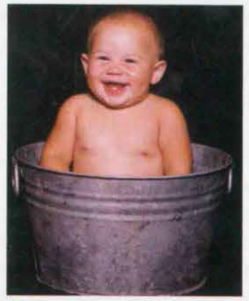
Melissa Graham, Laura Higgins, Melissa Hughes

Katie Jablonski, Neil Jones, Kristina Lafond

Oh Baby!!!

Nichole LaRock, J.T. Lemieux, Lindsey McCullough



Amy Miner, Mike O'Bara, Michelle Popovitch

Jamie Rajda, Wade Simmons, Craig Springer

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Stephan Torres, David Webster, Tom Witham

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Class Prophecy

The time has finally arrived for the class of 2006 to meet up once again for their 10 year reunion. The first to arrive is Katie Jablonski who was dropped off by her Dad because she broke her leg once again playing soccer for the U.S. Women's National Team. Stephan and Melissa arrive shortly after with two little ones trailing behind. Stephan is completely covered in Philedelphia 76ers gear because he has become their new manager. Melissa has a huge diamond on her finger. She married Stephan and became a children's psychiatrist and sells her paintings for some extra cash. Melissa and Stephan had no need to worry about watching their kids while they are at the reunion because Amy Miner already agreed to take care of the kids for them. Amy has very good patience with children which is why she took on the career of being a kindergarten teacher. Amy also runs a day care on weekends. David Webster arrives being the star baseball player for the New York Yankees. He is followed in by J.T., the official sports writer for ESPN. Michelle walks in with a huge surprise, Jessica Simpson. After beauty school, Jessica hired Michelle as her personal hair and make-up artist. Craig trudges in wearing camouflage and hip boots. He is carrying a 5 gallon bucket of fish and says, "I dun caught some fish to eat." Craig flew in from Alaska where he is living his dream of having his own hunting and fishing show. Alicia arrives just in time to cook up the fish with her amazing cooking skills she learned in college. Just as they have settled down and began to talk, another surprise came along. No one had to see the person to know who it was because all they could hear was loud bass. It was Lindsey rolling in with her amazingly nice car that Mike O'Bara and Neil Jones made personally for her. Mike did the body work and Neil welded whatever needed welding. Lindsey brought them with her as her own personal mechanics. Neil reported that Sidney Clark is missing in action. Just like in high school, no one has seen him around. Neil says he thinks that Sidney moved to a different country. Lindsey says she doesn't have much time to hang out because Usher is having a party that she has to cook for. Lindsey is his personal chef. No one had to worry about entertainment because Marie brought her band with her. She married her high school sweet heart and sky rocketed after winning on American Idol. She has already had a double platinum single. Sarah Bowen walks in. She became very successful being the top Pediatrician in the country. Sarah also married her high school sweet heart. She is living happily with him in Key West, Florida. On her free time she is a model for Victoria's Secret. Jamie Rajda is also married to his high school sweet heart. They live in Hawaii where he is the radiologist for the #1 medical center in the universe. Melissa Graham, which everyone has seen on t.v. a lot lately, showed up wearing chef gear. She has her own cooking show on the food network and she is the richest chef in New England. Ashley, Tom, and Fars walk in together. They are laughing and having a good time like always. Ashley is a pharmacist and a very wealthy person because she found a cure for AIDS. Fars has decided to just live life as it comes. On his free time he works on his farm where he understands how things grow and how to care for them. Tom graduated from Wyoming Tech., where he learned a lot about cars and owns his own mechanic business. Nichole Larock enters. Nichole also lives on a farm. She became very rich because she owns a cow that not only produces milk, it produces chocolate milk. Nicole B. and Jen show up at the same time. They own their own businesses and work side by side in New York City. They have been very successful with their businesses. Nicole also earned her LNA liscense and works part-time with Tina, who is also a nurse, at Baragwanath Hospital in South Africa. The Baragwanath Hospital is one of the biggest hospitals in the world. Wade strolls in with his usual huge smile. Wade came to like the noise of fire alarms and became a fire fighter for the New York Fire Department. During the winter, Wade snow shoes for the U.S. team in the olympics. He was awarded first place the year before. Conversation started up on where Laura Higgins was. The class was getting worried about where she could be, until someone piped up and mentioned that Laura was nominated "Most Likely Not To Show Up" in the yearbook. Their worries went away when, finally, about an hour later, Laura showed up with Sarah Allen right behind her. Laura apologized for being late. She had taken on a Mormon Mission with her husband and her plane had arrived late which made Sarah late because Laura was her only ride. Sarah began to knit herself a car that ran completely on animal hair. Sarah didn't get to finish her project before the reunion. The class of 2006 had been reunited again! It was a shock to see how much everyone had changed but it was also a joy to see everyone again. The class reminisced about high school and the good times. Everyone was very happy with the turn out and can't wait for the 20 year reunion to happen. The class of 2006 went on their way back to their careers and happenings.

INTRODUCING...

THE 2006

SENIORS

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"Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?" -Nietzsche
Name: Sarah Marie Allen
Birthday: May 4th, 1988
Accomplishments: High Honors 9-12, Perfect Attendance 9-12, National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, NHS 11, 12, NHS Treasurer 12, Band 9-11, Latin Club 9-12, Fencing Club 9-12, Drama Club 9-12, Class VP 9, Class Treasurer 12, Cross Country Running 11, 12, (8th place in MR race), GIA, China '05, YVWC 10,11, Green and Gold Award, Bausch and Lomb Award, Middlebury Book Award.
Memorable Moments: Wonderful lunches in Mr. Hammond's; Painful running practices & meets; *Everything* in China; Crazy Drama club meetings; *HAYAKAWA*!; Latinizing; Prom '05 w/ my splendiferous date Cylvia; Ren Faire in NY (driving "80 miles" the wrong way); Ren Faire at WRS; Tickling Cylvia & the funny noises that came out of her, Fencing meets in the gym (*stupid tape!*); Art class & work with Mrs. Helm; *PRINCIPITO!*
Likes: Creativity books, animals, darkness and solitude, sunlight and friendship, nature, poetry, Pickles, toes, innocence, mountains, sewing, hair, torrential rains, navel prodding, "Life is Good".
Found With: Mr. Hammond, Kaia Dickinson, Cylvia Oprendek, Laura Higgins,Marie Betit
Will: I will to Kaia Dickinson my determination, motivation, and work ethic so that she may succeed (but you have all of that, and are succeeding, so what do you need me for?). I will to Mr. Hammond my love for Latin, may you continue studying it even when I'm gone, and I gratefully return to you the corner of your desk where I ate so many lunches, may you use it well. I will to all the up-and-coming drama spirits to continue being crazy and unique, you are all wonderful.
Thank You's: To my parents, you have been incredible these past 18 years, I don't know what I would do without you. To Mom, thank you for all the nights of reading that began my love of books, for all your patience, your unique sense of humor, and for being the amazing woman that you are, if I grow up to be half as good as you I'll be doing great. To Dad, thank you for all the math problems through the years, for the tools, and for being full of all kinds of practical knowledge, I swear you can fix anything. Robbie, thank you so much for putting up with me, for setting great examples that led me to be better, and for being your own freakish self, you are a wonderful brother. Nana and Grandpa, thank you for always attending events that I'm a part of and for being so supportive and incredible, and to Grammy and Grandpa thank you for always being interested and proud of what I do, even if you can't always be there. To my friends; Kaia, thank you for always having an open ear, and for fitting so perfectly into my crazy little world; Cylvia, thank you for your friendship, your sense of humor, your funny noises , and all that you are.

"Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley".
Name: Marie Ellen Betit
Nicknames: Re, Re-Re, and Meme
Birthday: March 10, 1988
Accomplishments: lead in WRS musical "Guys & Dolls", honor roll & high honor roll, National Honor Society, Districts, Chorus & Band 4th-12th, Select Chorus/ Acappella, Coffee Houses.
Memorable Moments: Drama Festvial '02 and '05, March 5, 2005:), MSJ Prom '05, WRS Prom '05, "Don't Choke!", MSJ Football and Lacrosse games, NYC music trips, MV trip with KG, "Kyle excuse yourself!" with KG + SS, "soul mates" with JC + KG, snorting cat, "Cow goes meow", My 1st roller coaster ride, "I swear..." with SA, Chicken chunk @Applebee's, Party hats @Applebee's, Bugsy & Elmer Fudd, PA with LH, 4th of July '05, any time spent with KG, Sped 1 with Sped 2 (NY), car ride to Hartford with JG + SS, MG '05 :(, "It's gunna rain when it rains" with KG.
Likes: Singing, time spent with KG, hanging with my friends, homemade chocolate chip cookies + banana bread, listening to music, shopping, reading a good book and did I mention singing?
Dislikes: whiners, goodbyes, anyone with big egos, bad drivers, homework, tests, and always having to look up!
Found With: Kyle, Joe T., Brianna, Kaia, EJ, Laura, Sarah A., and anyone else who happens to be around and when I"m found.
Future Plans: Go to college and get my diploma, get a job I like, marry my handsome Prince Charming KG, and have 2 really great kids.
Will: I will to Caitlin and Nash the ability to always be successful and to always be cuties. I love you both! To Nicole and Britney, the ability to be good at what you do and to make time for the important things. I love you guys! To Kaia and EJ, the strength to be the leaders of the chorus. You're in charge now, show'em how it's done! Also, sing louder...share your beautiful voices! Have fun your senior year and good luck! To the Class of 2006, good luck in the future & be successful. Congrats!
Thank You's: I would like to say thank you to my mom. We may have had our moments, but I still love you! To my Dad, thanks for all the goofy moments. Love ya! To Herb, thanks for everything you've done for me! To my friends, you've all helped me become who I am today. Thanks! To Kyle, you mean everything to me. There just aren't enough words to explain that. Thank you and I love you! To Caitie and Nash, you guys are the World's Greatest Brother and Sister!! I love you guys! To Jamie, thank you for being like a sister to me and for making work fun. Luv ya! To Bri, thanks for becoming such a good friend and for making the football games more interesting :). To everyone else, Thanks!

"Será necesario que soporte dos o tres orugas, si quiero conocer las mariposas"
-El Principito
Name: Sarah Loreen Bowen
Nicknames: Bone
Birthday: February 29th, 1988
Accomplishments: 3 Varsity sports soccer cap.12, basketball JV cap., softball making to the ship. Honor roll student all 4 yrs, NHS member, Sr. Class Pres., 4 yrs. of espanol :), Pumpkin Princess 05, Finally graduating.
Memorable Moments: good times at my house, bon fires @ash's, KJ I made this shoe, JR i'm glad i'm not a baby black bird, couchamapoo AC, trip to sabotka's, KJ and her cell phone, DF+MP hammock, 8th gr. trip, drop kicking ST-nice omeletts, JT walking into door...twice, DW- you're the one!, MH click click deleted, AC sorry bout your crown, BC Hey Larry!, Round up @the diamond-woops, MH my birthing bone, 04/05 Halloween party, Sleep overs, i'm gonna need 11 JBC's, Hey there little guy!, the log, bees on my head but i'm not a bee head, BC bon voyage party, fart machine, my special retainer talent, cosmac brownie, pyros in chem. class, tractor run down x2, AC blinking to the beat, waking up in Jay's boxers, JT marker beard, AC the robot, sleeping under puppet theater during 7th, getting my first car, the JBC message, MP choking on chips then eating more, basically every day of high school.
Likes: Kirk, my friends, cotton candy, chemistry class, sports, ranch dressing, dancing, JBC's.
Dislikes: Monday mornings, rainy days, grape anything, losing, school in the winter.
Found With: Kirk, Alicia, Michelle, Melissa, Ashley, Katie, Jamie, J.T., Stephan, David W, Fars and everyone else around.
Future Plans: go to college, graduate, get a great job and marry my high school sweetheart, have kids and live happily ever after.
Will: I Sarah Bowen, will to all underclassmen, have fun these last couple of years. They fly by fast. To Kristie Dunchus- my partially clean mouth, to Ben Czarnecki- good luck for c lo, to Michelle Doaner- my Denny's job to take it over and hold it down. To an upcoming all star- hopefully you Racel, my # 10 jersey for soccer and basketball, to all my friends lets keep in touch, never forget me. Thanks!
Thank You's: My biggest thank you goes to my mom for helping me get through everything, for being my best friend and making me laugh when i'm down. Without you i'm nothing, I love you so much. (You know what) I would also like to thank my brothers Steven and AJ for always being there for me. You guys are great, I love you both. I also would like to thank my 5 friends for being there for me through thick and thin. You're all great, queens for life. I love you all!

"All the things we accept are all the things we regret."
Name: Nicole Meagan Brouillard
Nicknames: Nikki, Nick,Pumpkin, Princess
Birthday: February 6th, 1988
Accomplishments: Making it through high school, going to Stafford Technical Center, Winning 1st place in CSJ's business plan competition, having my 1st car and still have it, being alive from a car accident in Jan. "04", being a model and actress, making First place in Miss Sunburst Beauty Pageant, and winning Ms. Photogenic in the Vermont State Fair.
Memorable Moments: getting engaged to the love of my life, having my life and not loosing it from Jan. "04", MG, JC, and me skipping Hammond's class sophomore yr. to go to gravity pit before STC, graduating John Roberts Powers Modeling and Acting Agency, being in a movie called "Project Hex".
Likes: cars, music, modeling, acting, sports (baseball New York Yankees), friendly people, guys color, blue, red, pink, and purple, unicorns, monkeys, Viva La Bam, kids, and animals.
Dislikes: snobby people, people who think they are better then others, people talking behind people's backs,, people trying to be someone else that they are not.
Found With: JC, MG, LM, NL, MB, KW, TH, AL.
Future Plans: To own my own business, have a family with my fiance, have my LNA's license.
Will: I will to Melissa G. to fulfill her future plans in becoming a Pastry Chef, Jen C. to succeed at owning her own business, Lindsey M. to keep on living strong and to keep up all of your dreams and hopes and just go for what you want and don't hold back, my parents to keep pushing me to my limits and for them to always be there for me. Kyle W. (my fiance) to love me, support me, and always guide me. Rosie and Dennis to keep pushing me forward and to help me get through personal problems, you guys are like my 2nd set of parents.
Thank You's: I'd like to thank my friends JC, MG, NL, MB, LM, NY, TH, AL for being there for me through thick and thin. My parents for being there to support me in my dreams and everything. Kyle Worth for being the love of my life, supporting me, loving me, pushing me to certain points I love you forever and always. Rosie and Dennis thank you for being there for me and being like parents to me. Thank you to my family for being there for me. I will always love all of you and I thank you so much. Thank you for being there for me.

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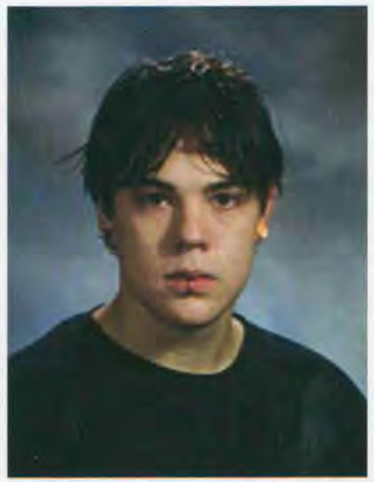
"From here on it's instinctual, even straight roads meander."-Incubus
Name: Ashley Ann Carleton
Nicknames: Smash, Ash, Crazy
Birthday: April 6, 1988
Accomplishments: Softball grades 9-12, Basketball grades 9-12, Soccer grade 12, MVL for softball grade 10, Honor and High Honor roll, keeping a job, and having fun in highschool even when there is nothing to do.

Memorable Moments: "The couches" and all my bonfires. Camping at the S.Pits.Me,T.W.,S.B.,M.P.,S.T.,and D.F.fitting in the treehouse.Parties at D.D.'s grams.Vacations w/J.T.,All the trips to the finals especially Barre.Chillin in T.W.'s garage.All the sleepovers at M.H.'s.All the times with M.G.Walks to the movies w/J.T., Totaling my car. "Sledding" with T.W.,D.F.,D.D.,and M.P.45 in my room with B.C.,M.P.,D.D.,T.W.,D.F.,and anyone else who ever did. M.P.'s. D.F.'s "science experiment" on quarterline. "The Log" at the S.Pits with D.F.,M.S.,S.T.,M.P.,S.B.,B.C.,and whoever else that's part in it. So many good times I can't remember.
Likes: Sports, fun, Ninja Turtles, Incubus, love, money, warm weather, Bam Margera, beaches, MAD TV, cookie dough ice cream.
Dislikes: Close-minded people, feeling tired, grape flavored candy, liars, snow, snakes, losing things, and anime.
Found With: S.B., A.C., M.P., K.J., M.H., M.G., J.T., D.F.,T.W., T.C.
Future Plans: Go to college and get a job doing something I enjoy and make a lot of money doing it.
Will: I will to my sister Tayler, and my brother, Jay, my intensity in sports and the love for Westside no matter how boring it may be.
Thank You's: Thanks to: my parents for putting up with all the trouble I cause, I know I disappoint you sometimes but I do the best I can and I love you no matter what. To my sister for always being there when I need a shoulder to cry on. To my brother for being so cool.To all the rest of my family especially my Grandparents for supporting me in everything I do and giving me confidence, I love you so much! To all my true friends (you know who you are) for all the memories and help through the years. I love you all!



Quote:
Name: Sidney Clark
Nicknames: Sid, Rocky
Birthday: July 11, 1987

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
Name: Jennifer Lee Chamberland
Nicknames: Jen
Birthday: June 20,1988
Accomplishments: Winning 3rd place in Computer Concepts at FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Going to Stafford Technical Center for Office Technology for 10th and 11th grade. Being the first person in my family to go to college.

Memorable Moments: Staying at AM house w/MG.Watching "IT" in AM basement and having her father sneak down and scare us.Me,ST,JA,JS walkingaround the fair 04. Hanging out at JS house w/ KC,JA,JS,and MM.Camping w/KC,DS,and AM.Staying at JA house w/ JA, JS, and KC. Going to the gravity pit w/MG and NB. Working at Smokey House w/ CSM,KV,TA,ES,GM.Spilling soda on AM and her having to wipe it off with a diaper. Freshman prom w/LM,NB,AM,MG,MB,TT. 2004 Prom night w/KC,DS,and JA. Science class w/NB,TW,NL,NB,CS, and WS.Stafford Sophomore and Junior year. All of our "girls nights" w/KC,and JA. NJ acting like Darby since freshman year.Driving in the Demo for my first time #16 2005. Staying the night at MG's house w/Mg and AD, making our food for the bake sale. Riding around w/MG and AD when MG's windshield wipers fell off and I had to get out of the car and run over to the other side of the car to wipe the windshield off at every red light. Junior year english w/NJ. Junior prom w/LM,BC,NB,KW,NJ,KO,SW,and AM. Helping raise Mariah.
Likes: Guys, driving in the Demolition Derby, hanging out with friends, riding four-wheelers and snowmobiles, camping, boating, Mr.Hammonds class.
Dislikes: People that think they are better than everyone else, snobs, people that judge people by their looks.
Found With: KC, JA, JS, DS, MG, NB, NL, NJ, ST, MC, KP, NB, SW, DC, CA, CSM, KV, TA, ES, GM, and everyone else that is around.
Future Plans:To go to Castleton State College for business and then own my own business and be very successful.
Will: I will to my cousin Mariah to grow up, do good in school, go to college, and be very happy and successful, I will to my sister Krystal to be happy and for Dylan to treat her good. I will to my little sister Melissa and little brother Ryan to do good in school and not get on our parent's nerves. I will to Kayla to find the right guy and be happy. I will to Melissa Graham to say cool. I will to Nicole Brouillard to try to stay happy if she marries Kyle and not to kill him. I will to Neil Jones to stay happy with Kayla and hopefully part from Darby soon.
Thank You's:Thank you mom and dad for everything.You have always been there for me and you always loved me no matter how bad I was. I love you both so much. Thank you Mrs.Cunningham for helping me get into VSAC and for helping me through my school years.

"We go to school for twelve years & the one thing they never teach us is how to say goodbye."
Name: Alicia Marie Czarnecki
Nicknames: Leesh, Leesha
Birthday: May 23,1988
Accomplishments: Soccer Manager grades 10,11,12. V.Cheerleading grades 11,12.

Memorable Moments: hey there little guy! w/K.J.,S.B.Sleepovers@M.H.'sw/all the girls, oh hey LARRY!,campingw/everyone,our"language"@A.C.'s w/S.B.M.P.,"Spoof"w/M.P.,TheHotTubw/everyone,don't tell my mom!, Mary! Have You Ever!?, our videos, A.C.'s fires, prank calls w/M.H.,K.J.,M.D.,and w/M.P.,YES!FAIR!w/K.J.,bath tub at S.T.'s, summer 05' w/K.J.,Britney Spears w/M.P.,S.T.,and mom, G Unit w/B.C.,D.F.,B.C.,D.D.,A.S.,M.P.,seeing my pink car for the first time,Halloween parties at S.B.'s, FF2005@M.H.'s, McFizzle w/MH, Xmas tunes B4 bed w/MH.,"Cathy",Ghost Busters w'M.H.,M.P.,J.T.,S.T.,Milky White w/M.H.,S.T.,football tackling @ A.C.'s w/D.F.,S.B.,Couchamapoo w/S.B.,"you blew it in my face" w/J.T.,R.C.,Freestyling for K.J.,
Likes: pink!, shrimp, boys, candy, laughing, sleeping, money, Laguna Beach, tanning, summer, my friends, smiling's my favorite.
Dislikes: headaches, people who are mean to me/hate me, saddness, crying, stupid high school drama, people who stare.
Found With: Katie, Melissa, Sarah, Michelle, Smash, J.T.,J.R.,S.T.,K.F.The Cheerleaders<3
Future Plans: Become a top chef after culinary school or maybe a personal chef for Nelly or Bow Wow.
Will: Ben, brother from another mother, you can have my locker if you want it, Good Luck! love you. Emily, Good Luck. Stay strong. I heart you. P.s. I will to you all the confidence that I have, don't let anything bring you down. Vive i love you.
Thank You's: To my parents, for the trust and friendship we have, you're not just my parents, you're my best friends.I love you, I can't thank you enough. The family, thanks for the support through the years you gave me confidence to do whatever I want, I would'nt trade you for the world. Sister,thanks. Ann and Tom Hughes, Thanks for allowing me to sleep over so much. You have the best snacks around! Melissa, Katie, Sarah, Michelle, and Ashley, thank you for the best friendships ever, the shoulders to cry on and the fact that you will pick up the phone whenever I need to talk. We got a bond that is not to be broken. I love you girls thanks for everything you have done for me.

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" More Pallets!" "Party=Me"
Name: David R. Farley
Nicknames: Farley, Fars, Irish Remedy, Chuck, Charles, Juice, Dave, the personal trainer, horse power.
Birthday: December 30th, 1987
Accomplishments: Life.

Memorable Moments: Running through the woods, timmy the tooth (tommer) Nick B, Kris, Tom making stuff, hunting for chipmunks, squirrels, birds. Tom, Kris, Jamie Bball everyday. Jamie hide and seek Woodward Ave, hiding outside Kenzie's house my freshman year (wow what a blur), break dancing Kris, Boxing Hagen,Tommer. Tom, Kris getting the crap beat out of us on Pine Hill, riding bikes, dumping Iton blades, sophomore year, Don, Brad, Matt, Marc, blizo's 40's. Turkey Hunting, chillin' w/ Sean, walking around westside, chillin' w/ my cousin's going tubing, snowboarding, sliding demo derby style, every sports season and practices, 4th of July every year, April 20th, fishing, pick-up ball, Breakfast at big Tom's, Tom's garage, playin 45, the pine's, S.Pit, TO grandma's house we go (Don), road trips, hanging with my brother Joe, hanging with Kristen and Sara my sisters. I love my nephew and niece. Ford Wranger 400K plus, the tree house, All the fires i've made, the couches, ball at the courts, prom nights, 6:30am- 4:00am, getting away w/ all the pranks, the riverbank w/ Tommer driven, chillin with flopps all sophomore year.
Likes: Sports, girls, music, fruit, chicken, summer, Indians, Night time, wolves, early morning, hunting, 4-wheeling, kickin' it around 4pm a little after.
Dislikes: When people talk about other people behind their backs.
Found With: Tom, and everyone actually.
Future Plans: Live
Will: I will to Tom, some of my rhythm.
Thank You's" Mr. Max you're the man, my best friend throughout my whole high school, thanks for dealing with my crap. Tom thanks for the advice and being a bro. Jamie you got me started on basketball, I can't thank you enough! Sorry about the car, big regret.

" .08 Don't Blow It."
Name: Melissa Anne Graham
Nicknames: Graham-Cracker
Birthday: November 20th, 1987
Accomplishments: Going to Stafford in 10th grade, making it this far. Getting my first car and having it payed for, and then getting my second car.

Memorable Moments: Sleeping over @ AM's house night of prom with J.C. Skipping 1st period class with J.C and A.D going up dewy hill and putting a hole in the oil tank. Watching IT at A.M's house and having her dad scare us. Skipping Stafford with A.D, A.W, J.B, to get my fish and then get caught. Being with Bart every moment I can. Bart spray painting my tire at his house. Being in Mr. Hammond's Class and telling him I have no mom and my dad ran away. Going night fishing with A.G, K.F, A.D. Riding around and having A.D throw up in my car. Having my dad hit my first car and totalling it. Me, J.C, N.B, going down gravity pit, skipping Mr. Hammond's class. Being embarassed in history with B.W, J.C, N.B, and me.

Likes: Guys, sleeping in, Mr. Hammonds class, hanging- out, riding around westside, the color blue and pink, and music.

Dislikes: Snotty Girls, people who think they are better than others, school, work, the color green, people who talk behind peoples backs.

Found With: A.D, J.C, N.L, N.B, A.G, K.F, B.C

Future Plans: Going to the University of Johnson and Wales, and to become a chef with a degree in Pastry Arts.

Will: I will to Jen C., to become whatever it is that she wants to become. I will to Nicole B. to be happy and spend the rest of her life with Kyle. And to Amanda D. to become the best artist ever possible. R.I.P - A.W + M.G.

Thank You's" Thank you to Mr. Hammond for believing in me, and never giving up. To my family who was always there for me no matter what. Also to to my sister Stephanie and brother Ricky for always being there to listen to me. And to everyone else that was there along the way with me!

" God hath made to laugh so that all that hear will laugh with me." Genesis21:6
Name: Laura Elizabeth Higgins
Nicknames: La-La, Giggles
Birthday: November 25, 1987
Accomplishments: NHS, starred in musical, Districts, Honor Roll, Playing Flute for 9 yrs, Youth Conference 2005, mastering the lighting board for drama 2005.

Memorable Moments: Baptism, stranger at the bank, Youth Conference 2005, "Wronk kind.." with George and Brian, "TSVNK!" Park Bench, chair tipping at the mall, Skaneateles every summer, Dr. Love says," temple trips, Crystal Light Oatmeal, Tennis balls at Kinhaven.
Likes: Church, Family, Friends, Spring colors, singing, movies, reading, receiving letters, swing, dancing, long heartfelt talks, and slow dancing.
Dislikes: Rap, math, scary movies, vulgar language, and dishonesty.
Found With: EJ, Beth, Marie, Kaia, Nikki, Allen, Brian, and Julie.

Future Plans: Attend college, graduate with a degree, marry a wonderful man, raise a family, a mission with my husband when my children are grown.

Will: To EJ, my "sister", the best of everythng your senior year, you are amazing. To Beth, the best "little" sister, the ability to always know exactly who you are and be Ok with that! Allen, I will to you my ability to have a good time no matter where you are or what you are doing. I wish you all the success and happiness life has to offer. To Julie, the ability to fill your laughter with all the joy that is in your heart. Marie, my patience and laid back demeanor, use them well and often. Brian, my love of music and singing. Good luck with the rest of high school, I know you'll do great! To the class of 2006, Good luck in the future.
Thank You's" To the people who deserve all the credit: My parents. Thank you so much for everything. For the guidance, support, care,, concern, and best of all: Love. I hope that someday I can repay you for it all. I love you MOM and DAD!! My Second families, you hold a very special place in my heart. I pray everyday that you will be blessed for all the kindness and love you have shown me. Grandma and Grampa and my huge family, thanks for always being there. I love you all. Mrs. Fogg, for never letting me quit. I owe you. Mr. Henry, you've made my song take flight! Thank you! Finally. my friends I love you all and you will never be forgotten.

"When you do something right nobody remembers, when you do something wrong nobody forgets."
Name: Melissa Ann Hughes
Nicknames: Melis, Mel
Birthday: January 1st, 1988
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9-12 (captain12), JV Bball 9, Varsity Basketball 10-12, Varsity Softball 9-12, Awards from Chaffee Art Center, All-State as a junior, and All MVL.

Memorable Moments: All the wonderful times with Stephan, you are the best and always will be. I love you with all my heart! Hanging out at your house 24/7 or mine. Whatever we did they will be memories in my heart forever! Going up to Aunt Karens, and the Lake. Going to Prom with you 2 yrs. in a row, I had the best lookin' date! 669 times and countin'!!! All the sleepovers w/my girls, those were the days. Prankin' people with A.M.C, "Is Kelly there?", Oh hey Larry, w/B.C, J.R. Growing up with G.H,J.R and all the fun summers we had together. Kneeing S.B in he birthing bone! K.J hitting me in the kidney's with the softball. All the times @ the S.Pit, or where ever else the fun was! Going for the longest hike of my life w/ M.C, A.S. Vacationing w/ the Jablonski's to Myrtle, S.C. All those times sneaking out until I got caught! K.J house with Katie, guys this isn't right! Fatty P, and the crew. Ghostbuters!! Milky Whites Alicia and Stephan.
Likes: Stephan, painting, Sports, my friends, summer, $, food, boys, Yankees, Eagles.
Dislikes: Mean People, vegetables, my car, school, work and the RED SOX.
Found With: S.T, A.M.C, K.J, M.P, S.B, A.C, J.R, J.T, K-unit, and whoever else is around.
Future Plans: My plans have not yet been decided , I am going to college for Child development. I'm living life as it comes I guess you could say! Marrying my high school sweetheart, and I'm having kids hopefully later on.
Will: I will to my brother Greg, my athletic ability and my good looks, you definately have the skills, put them to use! Don't let people push you around, hold your own and don't take any crap from anyone! Keep your grades up for mom and dad! To my friends, strive for what you want most, and follow your hopes and dreams, you all are great and I am going to miss having you around. Good luck in the future and have fun. Kristie Dunchus, my ability on the court, or the field where ever you are. Stephan, good luck in the future, and in college. Try to do well in school!
Thank You's" Thanks to my parents who have been there for me my whole life. You guys made my high school fun (most of the time) and helped me through a lot. Thanks for the rest of the support from family and friends. I really appreciate it. Stephan, a special thanks to you for being the best boyfriend I could ever have. You mean the world to me. Spending the time we had together was pricelesss and I would never want anything else. Thanks for being there, I love you with all my heart.

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"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"
Name: Katie L. Jablonski
Nicknames: Katie Nana
Birthday: March 3, 1988
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer-9-12 (capt. 11&12); Varsity Softball- 9-12; Varsity Bball-10-12; Honor Roll 9-12; NHS Pres.; All-MVL soccer & softball; and All State Soccer 11.

Memorable Moments: Myrtle Beach 02/05 w/MH, sleep overs at MH, "this is my keychain, i made it..." ok SB, BC's going away party, "Hey there little guy!", the fair...yes!, KJ house with sudafed, weehoo, all the bon fires at AC's house, MP waking up w/no shirt on, prank calls w/MH, AC, SB, $2 deal, slip n slide at MH's house, JT want some ketchup?, watching movies with MS, going to all the championship games and losing, UB...can't lie good times...haha, DC trip, camping @st. catherine, prom @AC's house, with JT, JG, JN, AC, prom 05@AC's house, BFF forever JT, Fatty P, Husky H, Pudgy P, Enormus E (Cellulite Sisters), salt&vinegar chips, Hey Larry, JBC's!, who broke Larry's leg?, I call the floatie! MH sticker movie, home movies w/AC, laughing all the way through Rutland w/AC, let me hold you AC, paddle boat trip across lake St. catherine with MP/MS/RG, what a ride...LONG! and finally trip to AUS '01'. Also in memory of the lost memories...you will be remembered but not to be mentioned.
Likes: Guys and Melissa, money, food, soccer, and sleeping...also bean dip!
Dislikes: ignorant/mean people, being broke, waking up early, losing to Proctor, &fish.
Found With: Leesh, Melis, Bone, Ash, Michelle, JT, Dave W, JPR, Jason, and my cats
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and figure out what I want to do with my life. After that, I hope to get a good job and make lots of money. I also plan to come back to WR one day and remember the good times.
Will: I will to all the underclassmen to make the most out of the rest of the high school careers. When you are out of school and into college you will realize how much you really will miss good ol' Westside. I will to all the sports teams to have good seasons and win all the championships you can and beat Proctor in everything.
Thank You's: I want to thank my parents for always being there for me and supporting me through everything that has gone on in my life. Also for allowing me to succeed and grow in every aspect of my life. Whether it was bringing me to dance lessons, piano, saxaphone, soccer practice, basketball practice or softball practice, they were always there for me. I also want to thank my brother Kyle because even though we fight all the time, I still love you and I know you have the best intentions for me. Lastly, I would like to thanks all my friends (Alicia, Melissa, Sarah, Michelle and Ashley). I will always love you and I don't know what I would be or where I would be if it wasn't for all the times we shared together. I'll always remember you guys<3!

Name: Neil Jones
Birthday:
Accomplishments: Becoming a senior

Memorable Moments: too many to list but the biggest one is when my tire fell off my car.
Likes: welding, my girlfriend, hanging with friends.
Dislikes:
Found With: M.O., N.M., D.L., P.M., T.W., T.L., KD, JL, JT, LP, JG, MN, EH, KO, Many more
Future Plans: Graduate high school and be successful in life.
Will: I will to Kayla O. and Kevin D. the power to graduate.
Thank You's: My parents and Mrs. Ryan and Joy Hart.

"It's better to burn out, than to fade out"
-Kurt Cobain
Name: Kristina Lafond
Nicknames: Tina, Teen, & Tina Marie
Birthday: October 7, 1987
Accomplishments: 10-11 varsity soccer, 9-10 & half 11 cheerleading, finally graduating high school.

Memorable Moments: Hanging out w/AP and Nickers@ depot park, Bump Hump w/Jenn L, fun times w/Tommy in old 8th grade (YEA KNOW), Good ole' times at tom's house, JT's dad is dead?! WHAT, Florida boys w/a nice house and nice hot tub w/MP Dec. 04, Pre-Grad w/AC and MP 05, 10th grade w/merriaiin, biology was a learning experience- thanks Melissa H!! Twiddle concerts, hanging w/Lindsey@ eagle rock and the Bungalow-"an eye opener...", my 18th birthday in Montreal w/Colin, Elisabeth and Betsy! "But i'm little, like curfew little"- w/Elisabeth, deli fun-flour fights w/mikaela & story time w/ merrideth! And all the good memories to come!
Likes: food, blue, JEEP, good people, green, understanding people, boys, hoodies, clogs, money, fall & summer nights, country, classic rock, funny jokes & good times!
Dislikes: "high school drama", teachers parking, girls that say "ewwhh" every 5 seconds, rap, hummus, and college essays.
Found With:TW, Colin, DF, AC, LT, Deli Crew, Elisabeth, Merrideth,MM, CD, CJD, AG, Kelly, and anyone else who shows up for a good time.
Future Plans: Graduate high school, go to college, become a nurse, have family, and be happy on my own terms.
Will: I Kristina Lafond will to my little brother the will-power to stay doing what he is doing. You're right on track John and that's where you need to stay. You've always been a good kid, better than me and Steven could have ever thought of being, stick with it. The Good Kid looks good on you! Kayla F and Aaron G, I haven't really hung out with you guys as much as last year but wow, you both are crazy, have fun and make sure to enjoy your senior year. Push the limits and don't be afraid of clowns Kayla. Aaron, I have known you since we were little and we've never not been friends. Tom, my big brother, from "dating" in middle school to good friends, we've pretty much just been there...thanks, have fun and remember if you aren't as smart as others, that's okay, no biggie! Ly, mom and dad, wow I don't even know where to begin, thanks for being there and helping me through. Although I don't agree with all the choices you made I do believe it was in my best interest. I'm sorry for all the problems I caused. I love you Guys! Everyone else, you know how I feel, if not ask...Good Luck Class of 2006!

"Please, Thank you, have a nice day".
Name: Nichole Helen LaRock
Nicknames: Nikki, Dick, Nicholas, Helen
Birthday: August 17, 1988
Accomplishments: Making it through school, winning my 1st Buckle Barrel Racing.

Memorable Moments: Florida party, with Tara in the Lumina- Do you want to see something cool, Britney yelling hey Erica- when it wasn't, Roo's mudding party w/Ron & Tara, sleeping in the tent & Kaitlyn's pack of wolves, the fair w/chink, Tara, Bruce & Jayson. Drop it like it's how Boss- Give these beautiful eyezes some beautiful prizes.
Likes: my horses, hanging with Tara, Lindsey & Chink, Britney
Dislikes: Chores, people who think that they are better than everyone, watching Heidi's kids.
Found With: Chink, Tara, Lindsey, Jayson, Britney
Future Plans: Going to college, living in a log house on farm with Chink.
Will: I will to my sister and brother to graduate. And I will MG and Jen C and Nicole to be successful, in what they want to do.
Thank You's: My mom for making me do it, Scott for waking me up every morning, Tara for telling me I wouldn't do it- I would be on the 5 year plan, Roo for being my little Bro.

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Name: Jon Tyler Lemieux
Nicknames: J.T., J-Turd, Jim Tim
Birthday: August 13, 1988
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 12, Varsity Baseball 9-12, All the times I've been on the honor roll, Graduating high school, getting my job at McDonalds.

Memorable Moments: All the times in J.G.'s Garage. Always something good going on there. Skateboarding with D.W., getting my braces off, The G.C. Concert with B.L. and D.W., Running into the sliding glass door at M.P's, Just about every party that I went to, the bonfires at A.C's, 4/20/04, After prom at A.C.'s, Vacations with A.C., Getting my wisdom teeth out, growing up, convincing David I'm allergic to ketchup, Getting my license, every year at prom, working with my mcdonald buddies, Red Sox world championship 04' Every year at baseball, soccer season, hanging out with all the people I hung out with, And just about everything else that happened and I've forgotten.
Likes: football, baseball, vanilla coke, staying out late, getting up late, video games
Dislikes: having bad things happen
Found With: RC, DW, ST, KJ, AC, MP, MH, SB, AC, JN, PA, BL, and a bunch of others because I am that cool.
Future Plans: Go on to college, graduate, become a sports writer, live by the beach and have a great life.
Will: I will to my sister Caitlynn to be successful in school and keep those grades up while still being the awesome athlete you are. Also to enjoy every moment that you are here because you'll be doing this sooner than you realize. I will to Randy my good looks and charm, not that he needs them. I will to Jordan my burger flippin' abilities. And to the upcoming soccer and baseball teams, to keep the intensity up and to do your best.
Thank You's" I want to thank my parents especially because with out them I wouldn't be anywhere. My mom for always sticking up for me and always looking out for my best interests. You are the best mother a son could ask for and I love you very much. My dad for always making sure I make the right decisions. You have shaped me into a good person and for that I thank you. To my sister for always being someone to hang out with, and for the rest of my family, you guys are great thanks for being with me.

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."
Name: Lindsey McCullough
Nicknames: Lou, Pooh, Lindz
Birthday: December 12, 1987
Accomplishments: Freshman year- JVBasketball, Best in show, Drama Festival, Varsity Softball.

Sophomore year- JV basketball, Accepted to Stafford Technical Center, Active Future Business Leaders of America President, Student Senate Vice President, 1st place Word Processing and 5th place speed Keyboarding at FBLA Spring Conference. Student of the Marking Period, Program Medalist Award. Junior Year- Active Skills USA President, 2nd place Gorrila Communications and 3rd place Job Demonstration at Skills USA State Conference. Rutland Regional Advisory Board Student Representative. St. Micheals college young Entrepreneur challenge, Receiving 1st place and $1,000.00 cash prize. MOS certification World Core and World Expert. Stafford Technical Center High Honor Roll. Rutland High School Highest Honors at Science Fair. Student of the marking period. Directors Award for outstanding achievements at STC. Photo Illustrator for birthday calendar creator of Stafford Technical Center Yearbook 2005. Senior Year- Rutland Regional Advisory Board Student Representative, STC third year, Skills USA State Parlimentarian.
Memorable Moments: Getting accepted into Stafford, All the good times at Nicoles,Shrewsbury, "Want some grapes?" "Haha, Vote for me!" Kayla, Hilarious. Mary Ann and Brittany, I sh'o you! What up G?!
Likes: my car (when it works), working on my car, baking, cooking, joy riding, my puppy Aaliyah, hanging out with my friends
Dislikes: working, homework
Found With: ND, KM, AW,NB, RW, CC, SL, RC, MC, SW, and who ever else calls me
Future Plans: Go to Culinary school and be a personal chef for someone famous.
Will: To Corey, my baby brother, my common sense and smarts. you're going to need it for STC.
Thank You's" Corey, you have always been my shining star, without you to back me up I don't know where I would be right now. To my parents for helping me out throughout these long years, to Niccole B, I love you!, You have always been my right hand woman, thank you!

"I'll always be with you in your heart."- Beautiful Soul
Name: Amy Miner
Nicknames: Bratly, Munchkin
Birthday: September 2, 1987
Accomplishments: Hospital volunteer, Riverside Vet volunteer, Unified Sports Partner- bowling, snow shoe, & basketball, Working at tapestry.

Memorable Moments: Having fun with the unified sports team, My first Prom, Summer picnics at at Crystal Beach with my friends. marching in WRS Halloween Parades
Likes: Horses, hiking, swimming, hanging out with my sister Kelli and my dog Poopers, eating Mac & Cheese, listening to the Backstreet Boys, enjoying my new sister.
Dislikes: Snakes & spiders
Found With: My family, my Sr. class, my friends at Stafford in the Human Services class, Niomi & my Unified Sports teammates.
Future Plans: Going to college to become a kindergarten teacher.Opening a day care. Get married & have a family.
Will: I will for Brandon to have fun learning in school.
Thank You's" A big thank you for to all of my friends for being there for me and helping me get through the tough times.

Name: Micheal S. O'Bara
Nicknames: Mike
Birthday: August 10, 1988
Accomplishments: Surviving this place and becoming a senior.

Likes: Loud music, ATV's, girls, money, relaxin', and working on vehicles
Dislikes: Disrespectful people, school, being bored, Ford's(found on road dead)
Found With: Whoever you see me with at the time.
Future Plans: to graduate from school, find a good paying job, and someday to own my own house.
Will: I will to all the underclassman goodluck with all the work you have ahead of you. I hope you have the ability to not goof off when you're not supposed to. I will to all my classmates the best of luck with all there future plans and become successful for what they want to be in life.
Thank You's" I thank my parents for all the help they have given me over the past twelve years that I've been in school, and I would like to thank my parents again and who ever else helped me to become a successful person that I am today.

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Quote:
Name: Michelle Ryan Popovitch
Nicknames: Pop, Popalong, Shell, Mitch
Birthday: September 15, 1987
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,(12Cap), Varsity Cheerleading 10,(11,12 Cap), Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12. All AmericanCheerleader, camp 05'.

Memorable Moments: All the sleepovers with the girls, Every moment I have spent with my Boo, Graveyard Run with J.T HAHA, Ghostbusters with M.H, S.T, J.T, A.C. Halloween parties at S.B's house. Celtic's game with D.D, Spring Breaks, Every trip to N.C. Soccer season 04'&05'. Summer of 05' with Doaner :) New Years 06' and my fantastic night. Bon Fires at Ashley's house. "Penny" haha. Sleepovers at Dunchy's house. Every second I have ever spent with my girl Mia.
Likes: Having a tan, Vacation, Diamonds, D.D, White Teeth, Money, Good Hair, Snowboarding, My Box, Parties, All My Girls, My Brother, The Pitbull.
Dislikes: People That Stare, Breaking Up, Good Byes, When people hurt my feelings.
Found With:<3 Ash, Melis, Bone, Katie, Leesh<3 Don, Rajda, Fars, Steph, Mama, Kritie, Linc, Brudder, J Turd, Tizod, Higgins, Kane, Webster, Serrani, Kris, K-Unit, K.P, Meg Loso, K.N, Kyle J. Doaner, Gouldey.
Future Plans: Attend Empire Beauty School and open a salon with my girl Michele and we'll call it Michelle's with two L's. Then im just going to LIVE, everyday.
Will: I will to Kristie to keep the dirty mouth because I like it and watch out for your brother for me when im gone. To Mia you have become a best friend, we had so many awesome times together and I know that there will be more because we'll always be together, I love you.
Thank You's": I want to thank West Rutand School, Faculty and Staff for giving me the best learning experience I could have had, I loved it here. Thank you Aunt Laurie and Uncle Carl for giving me everything I needed to graduate and have a good life. Thank you Don for always knowing when I need you even when we're not together, I know I love you but I dont know what im going to do with out you. Thank you Dad for listening to me complain for the last 10 years and knowing how to give me the love that I need. Thank you to my mom, even though your not here I know I couldnt have made it through this life without knowing that you'll always be protecting me. Thanks to Michele H, we got so close and now we're so far apart, we'll be waiting for you when you get out! I love you. Thank you to the most important person in my life, my brother, you mean the world to me and I wouldnt be here if it wasnt for you, we're a team and we'll always be together, anything you need im here for you.

If you love something let it go, if it comes back its yours, if it doesnt it never was.
Name: James Phillip Rajda II
Nicknames:JPR2, Rajda, J, Hoops, Hoggie, end Ng.
Birthday: February 27, 1988
Accomplishments: Dream Dozen, Best Teammate, Making it to Barre...TWICE! Gettiing accepted to New Hampton.

Memorable Moments: Both of my trips to Barre, hide and seek, hottubbin, yay! Playin ball at the court witht he guys, summers with Bena nd Kris...paper snatch! BLEACH!
Likes: Kenzie Dunphey, Basketball, money, music, color white, and shopping.
Dislikes: Thugs, rude people, stench, Proctor.
Found With: Kenzie Dunphey, Pop, M.H, A.C, K.J, Phil.
Future Plans: Go on to college, have a successful career and life, and marry the girl of my dreams...McKenzie!
Will: I will to Greg Hughes the ability to hold down the court and leave it all out there. To Ben Czarnecki, you gotta keep the ladies happy when m gone. Max I will to you to be a successful and well rounded person at whatever school you go to, I love you so much.
Thank You's": To mom and dad for raising me the right way, being there when i need you and providing me with whatever i need. Thank God for bleach.

Name: Wade D. Simmons II
Nicknames: Wade Man
Birthday: November 9, 1987
Accomplishments: Basketball, Snow Shoeing, Bowling.

Memorable Moments: When i won my 1st place ribbons with Unified Sports.
Likes: Eggs, Pizza, Swimming, Skating, Horseback Riding, Going for rides, Spending time with Heather and Mike.
Dislikes: Bad Attitudes
Found With: Mom, Rob, Heather, Mike, Hannah, Angie, Poodie, and Mike C.
Thank You's": Mom and Rob, for everything you have done for me and thank you to my family for being here for me. Heather, Mike, and Hannah, Jodie, Destiny, Bubba, Elise, Christopher, Angie, Poodie, and Katie, I LOVE YOU!

Quote: Git-R-Done
Name: Craig Springer
Nicknames: Critter, Craiglett, Bear
Birthday: October 19, 1987
Accomplishments: Learning to play the banjo, and Graduating.

Memorable Moments: Partridge hunting in the GTO, going fishing with Matt S. and Dan
Likes: Hunting, Fishing, Muscle Cars, Country Music, My Family, Logging, 4 Wheel Drive Vehicles.
Dislikes: Rap Music, Rich Folks, Out of Staters, Posted Signs, Japanese Tin Cans.
Found With: Matt S., Matt Z., Matt R., Dan L., Jamie R., Adam S., Travis A., and Coon (Ryan B.)
Future Plans: Own my own hunting and fishing show and live in Alaska.
Will: I will Adam the strength and knowledge to pass school, hopefully go on to college, get a good job, and have a nice family.
Thank You's": Thank you to Mr. Hammond for trying to teach me complete sentences. Thanks to Max for putting up with me all these years.

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"Impossible is Nothing"

Name: Stephan Paul Torres
Nicknames: Flops, Beavis
Birthday: August 11th 1988
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer State Champs, Soccer other years, Baseball other years, some basketball.Being with my beautiful girlfriend over a year now. 4th place In an Art Show at the Chaffee Art Gallery.Last but not least LIFE!

Memorable Moments: Sept. 10th 2004 getting "scared" in Melissa's room with her. Every minute is priceless and could not be traded for anything in the world. I love you so much baby.I am so happy we made it this far (a little over a year) and I hope I never lose you've have had some great times together, no matter where we were. Your house, my house, Aunt Karen's, the camp, your "huntin" camp with MD and BC haha.The time MH got caught sneekin out to see me.Playroom with MP and GH. All memories are great with you. The 04 fair with MH,GH,MD,DF.Another good one is when DW proposed to me at Marc's house. All the times with Fars sophomore year.That nite at Kris' house with Katie... "Guys this isnt right!". Camping at the pit and ending up in a puddle of water with TW and everybody else i forgot who. Getting pulled over in front of JR's house after passing Melissa on Clarendon ave. and getting away with it! Winning the State Championship for soccer in 2004.Getting stuck in a snowbank with TJ. Basketball 04-05 first time ever quitting a sport in my life. Barre 04-05 & getting a ticket on the way.Britney Spears with AC & MP sophomore year.4 wheelin with Kris, Fars, and Tom. Chittenden Dam July 4th with Fars, Sheldon,Anders, Camden, & Kegger.Shooting a gas covered couch with a roman candle with JT, JG, Fars, and MG. Gettin into an accident in B-town with Johnny.Fishin with Craig, Dan,Adam, Matt Z., Chode.Takin out a telephone pole with the Lebaron with Kris n Lance. Once again all the good times with my perfect girlfriend Melissa Hughes.
Likes: Melissa, Philadelphia Eagles,NY Yankees,Soccer,My car,music.
Dislikes: Ketchup,Boston Red Sox,NE Patriots,ugly punk people.
Found With: ~*MH*~,JT,DW,JR,DF,TW,AC,AC,KJ,MP,SB,all the other people in WR.
Future Plans :Get outta high school n go to college,get a job,get married & have kids.
Will: I will to my sisters to have a good attitude for the rest of their school careers and to keep you your heads on straight & focus. I will to my cousin Corey my ability to play in the goal. Keep it real between the pipes while im gone cuz.
Thank You's: Melissa,Mom,Nanny,Tammy, and Lori for every way you have influenced my life to change me for the better. I love all of you very much and am very thankful for your parts in my life.

"Celebrate we will, 'cause life is short, but sweet for certain"

Name: David James Webster
Nicknames: Webster,Dave
Birthday: October 29,1987
Accomplishments:9-12 Varsity Baseball,12 Varsity Soccer. High School

Memorable Moments: Hangin out with my friends over the summers. Getting my tattoo and going to the Dave Matthews Band shows with my sister. Living at Kyle's house during the summer of 04. Going to Pittsburgh to hang out with Kyle. Getting disqualified at winter carnival sophomore year. Going to all the Yankees games with the family,catching the straw wrapper at lunch.
Likes: Sports, Baseball, Music, Dave Matthews Band, October, Yankees.
Dislikes: People who are outgoing, Red Sox, John Lackey, NESN, any store that has mart in it.
Found With: Class of 2006
Future Plans: Go to college, Play baseball in college, Have a normal life.
Will: I will everything i have to my family. They have given me everything I needed to get through high school, the advice, the confidence, and the love, and I am very grateful for them.
Thank You's: Thank you Laura for helping me with everything. You have been more than a sisterto me, you have been my best friend. You have never left my side and I'd rather have you stand by me when times are rough than anyone else. I love you.

Thank you to my parents for putting up with me for 18 years. I owe both of you the world, you two mean so much to me. I am proud to know that I have the closest relationship with my parents. I am very lucky to have you as parents, you have been very supportive in everything I did. Thank you, I love you!

Name: Tom Witham
Nicknames: Cheeks, Tommy questions, boomer.
Birthday:
Accomplishments: All 12 years of school!!

Memorable Moments: The day Kris Johnson and I lit the whole woods on fire and didn't tell anyone what happened. When me and Nick Byrnes made a bomb and blew it up right in our faces. When Nick, Fars and I were walking in the river and I slipped and hit my mouth on a rock and knocked out my two front teeth. When fars and I went to Burger King and neither one of us could say "jr bacon cheeseburger" for like 20 minutes so we went to Wendy's instead. When fars, Brad, and I went four wheeling and i was getting towed by it on a sled at Sarah Bowen's. As I was getting towed by fars he hit a stump and it went right through the sled and it crammed up my butt...that hurt. The day I ran over Mike Gould's leg and broke his ankle and he just laughed about it. When fars, stephan, mitch and me were at the rugby field behind mitch's four wheeler tied to a broken off hood of a car and Mitch hit a rock and the hood when right into my knee and i had to go get stitches. When fars and I went four wheelin in the new truck and flipped it, then i called my dad to get us out and he flipped out on us.
Likes: Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Mechanic work, Four wheelin.
Dislikes: Reading, Spelling, School in general
Found With: Fars, Mike Gould, Sean, Kelly, and New Kid
Future Plans: Go to college get a degree and open up a shop someday
Will: I will one thing. I will to my niece to have a great life and to live as strong as possible with no problems or complications in life and to have no drug addictions.
Thank You's" Thank you Miss Coughlin for getting me back on track for my high schoolyears and setting me up for college that was a big help... Thanks. Thank you mom for all you have done for me. I would have never made it if it were not for you helping me in those tight spots I would not be where I am now Thanks!!

~*SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS*~

President:Sarah Bowen Vice President:Melissa Hughes
Secretary:Katie Jablonski Treasurer:Sarah Allen

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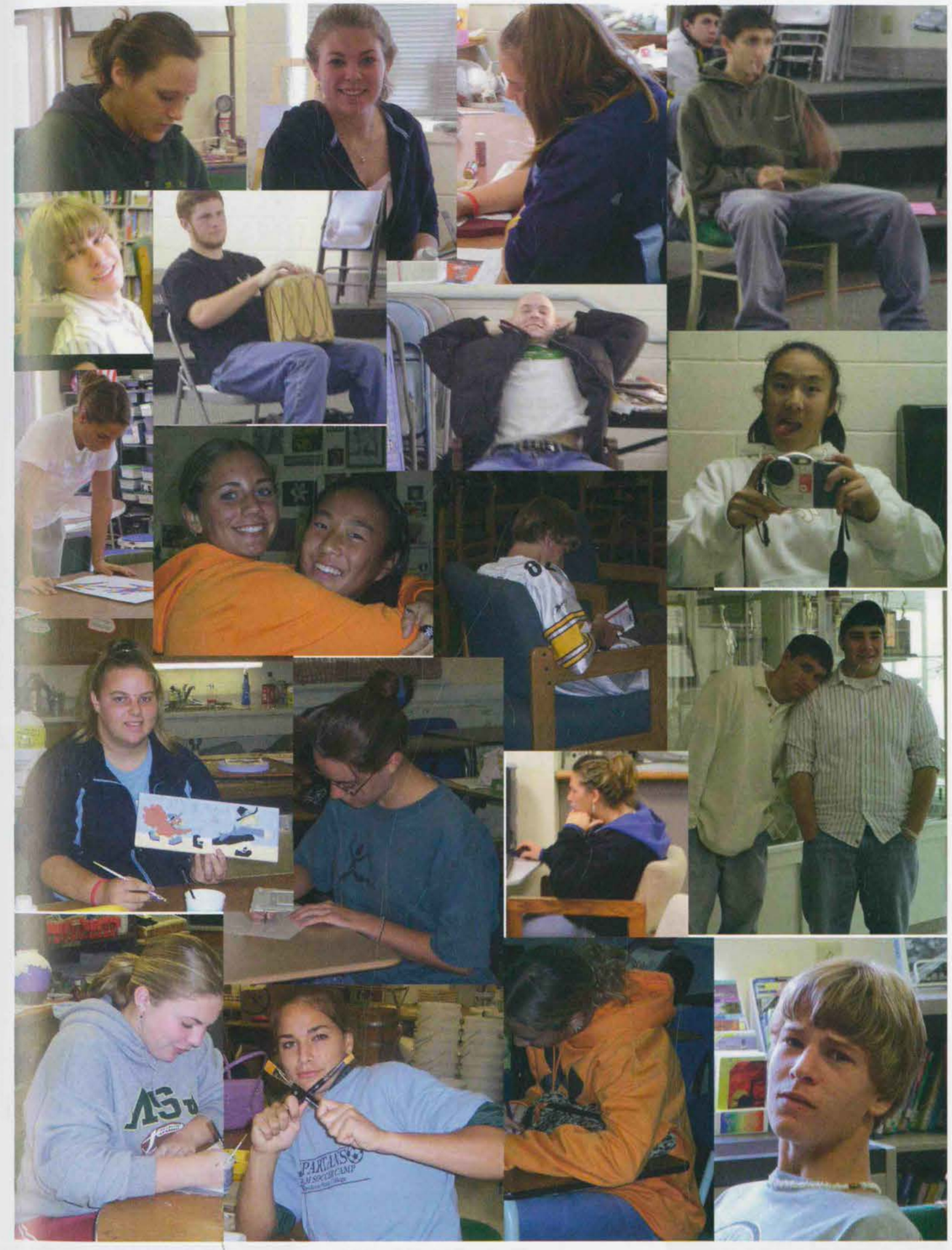
Seniors of 06'

Doing it Right!



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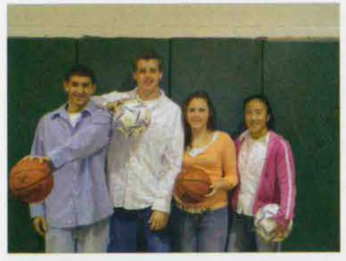
SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED
Sarah, Melissa, Lindsey,Neil

CLASS CLOWNS
Michelle, Sarah, Fars, David

LOUDEST
Michelle, David W, Wade

BEST DRESSED
J.T., Jamie, Marie, Alicia



MOST ATHLETIC
Melissa, Stephan, Jamie, Katie

BEST SMILE
Melissa G, Sid, Tom, Lindsey

CLASS FLIRTS
Jamie, Katie, Amy, Michelle

MOST LIKELY NOT TO SHOW UP!
Tina, Fars, Laura

SUPERLATIVES

WORST DRIVERS
Alicia, Katie, Tina, Ashley

BEST PERSONALITY
Craig, Nicole B, Nicole L, Amy, Sarah A

QUIETEST
Mike, Jen, Nicole L

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Class of 2006

CLASS COUPLE
Melissa and Stephan

BEST EYES
Sarah B, Alicia, JT, Ashley

BEST FRIENDS
Laura and Marie, Neil and Mike, Tom and Fars

MOST MUSICAL
David, Laura, and Marie

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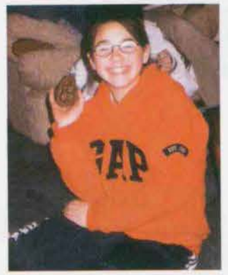
~*Remember The Good Times*~

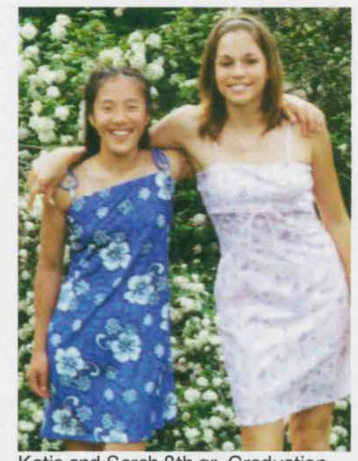


First Communion, 1st grade. Katie, Melissa, Jamie, Alicia, Laura, David and Ashley.

Stephan Torres rockin' out!

Friends Forever! *Class of 2006*

Sarah Allen, Skateland



Katie and Sarah 8th gr. Graduation

Us in Mrs. Ojala's Kindergarten Class. We were so cute!! Also to the right the Preschool Class.

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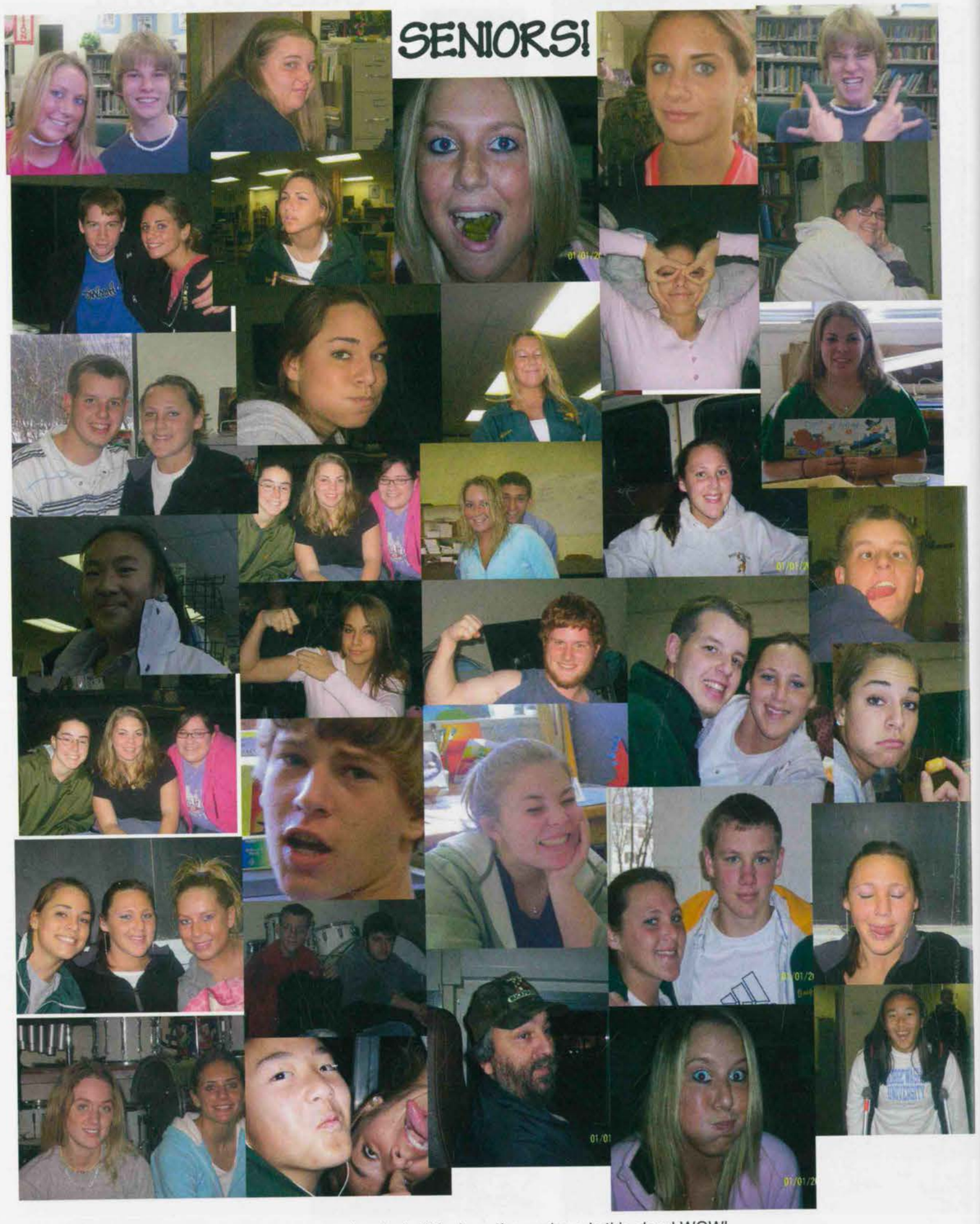
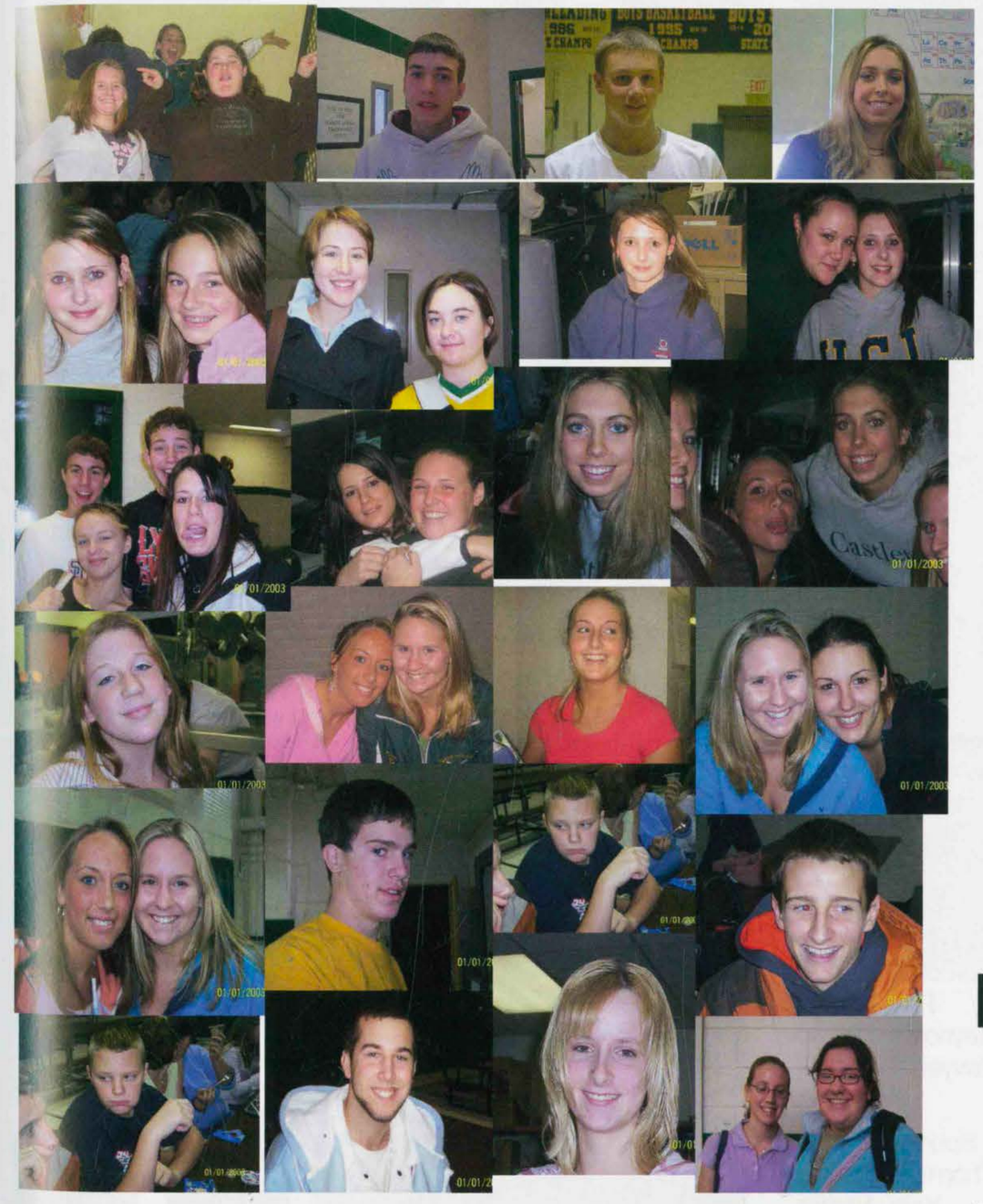
WESTSIDE WINNERS...

SENIORS!



Look at all the beauties we have in this class! WOW!

UNDERCLASSMEN



UNDERCLASSMEN!!!!

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Juniors Class of 2007

Adams, Damian
Amsden, Travis (MIA)
Bernhard, Adrian
Bizon, Brittney
Chadwick, Michael

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Corey, Stacey
Czarnecki, Ben
Dickinson, Kaia
Doaner, Michelle
Dunchus, Kristie

Eastman, Crystal
Fitzgerald, Kayla
Galbicsek, John
Genovesi, Mia
Gontheir, Michelle

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Gould, Aaron
Gould, Naomi
Kurant, Evan
LaChance, Bryan
Loso, Megan

MacIntyre, Heather
Moser, Elizabeth
Mumford, Kayla
Newth, Jordan
Nickerson, Katelyn

Ponto, Katie
Prescott, Nicholas
Ray, Alyssa
Reynolds, Megan
Sawyer, Elizabeth

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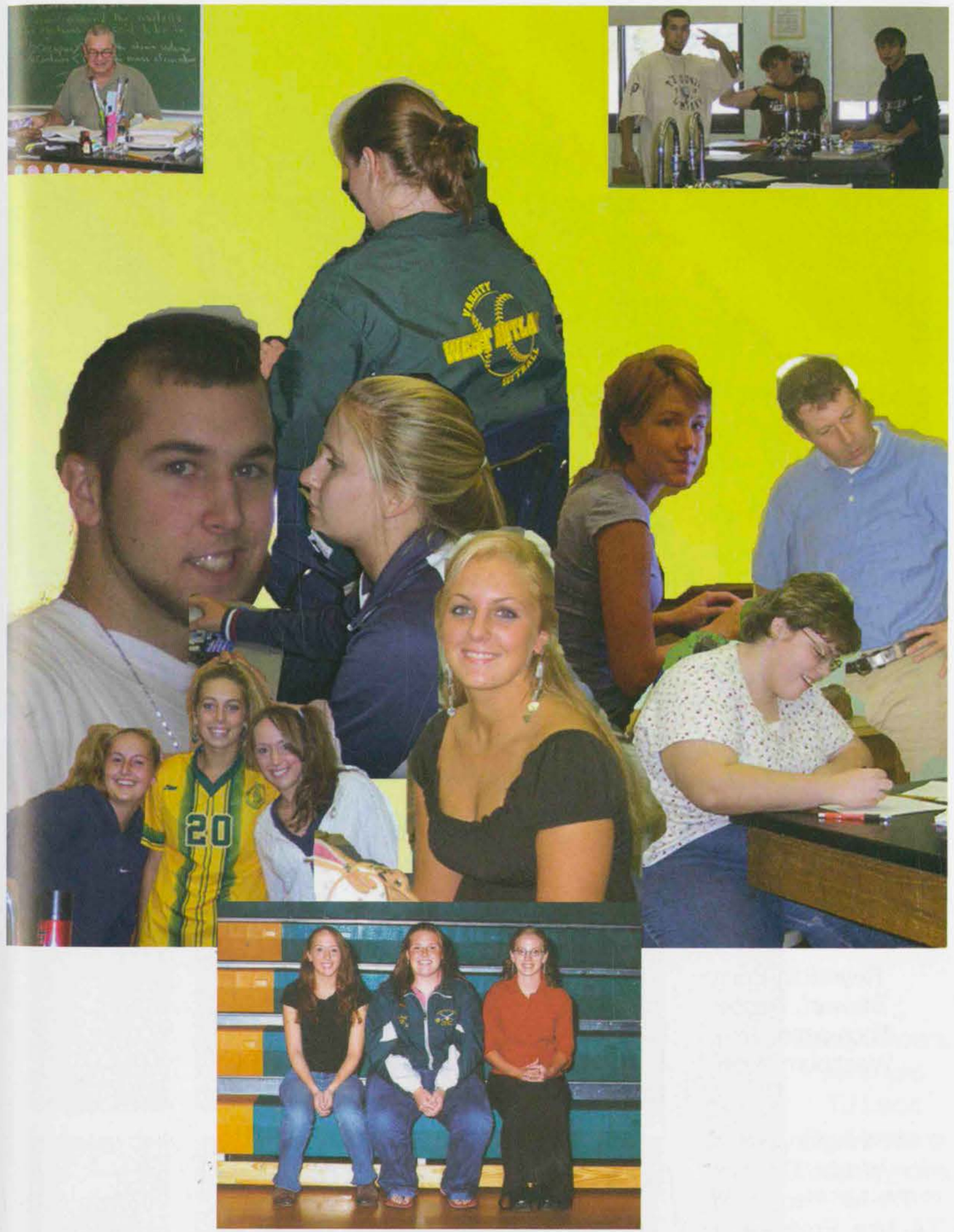
Springer, Adam
Thornton, Robbie
Yale, Natalie
TA- Mr. Loomis
TA- Mr. Valentine

The Future is Now...



Junior Class Officers: (Right to Left) Mia Genovesi, Alyssa Ray, EJ Moser.

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Sophomores

Amelang, Paul
Barker, Joshua
Brown, Melinda
Cameron, Randall

Chamberlain, Matthew
Cole, Jordan
Dumas, Nicole
Garcia, Gyasi

Grandchamp, Sam
Hughes, Gregory
Ketcham, Jason
Kucharek, Ilona

Lacz, Thomas
Lincoln, Justin
Molaski, Kayla
Nickerson, Matt

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O'Connell, Michelle
Parie, Malanda
Pittrich, Luke
Razanouski, Jospeh

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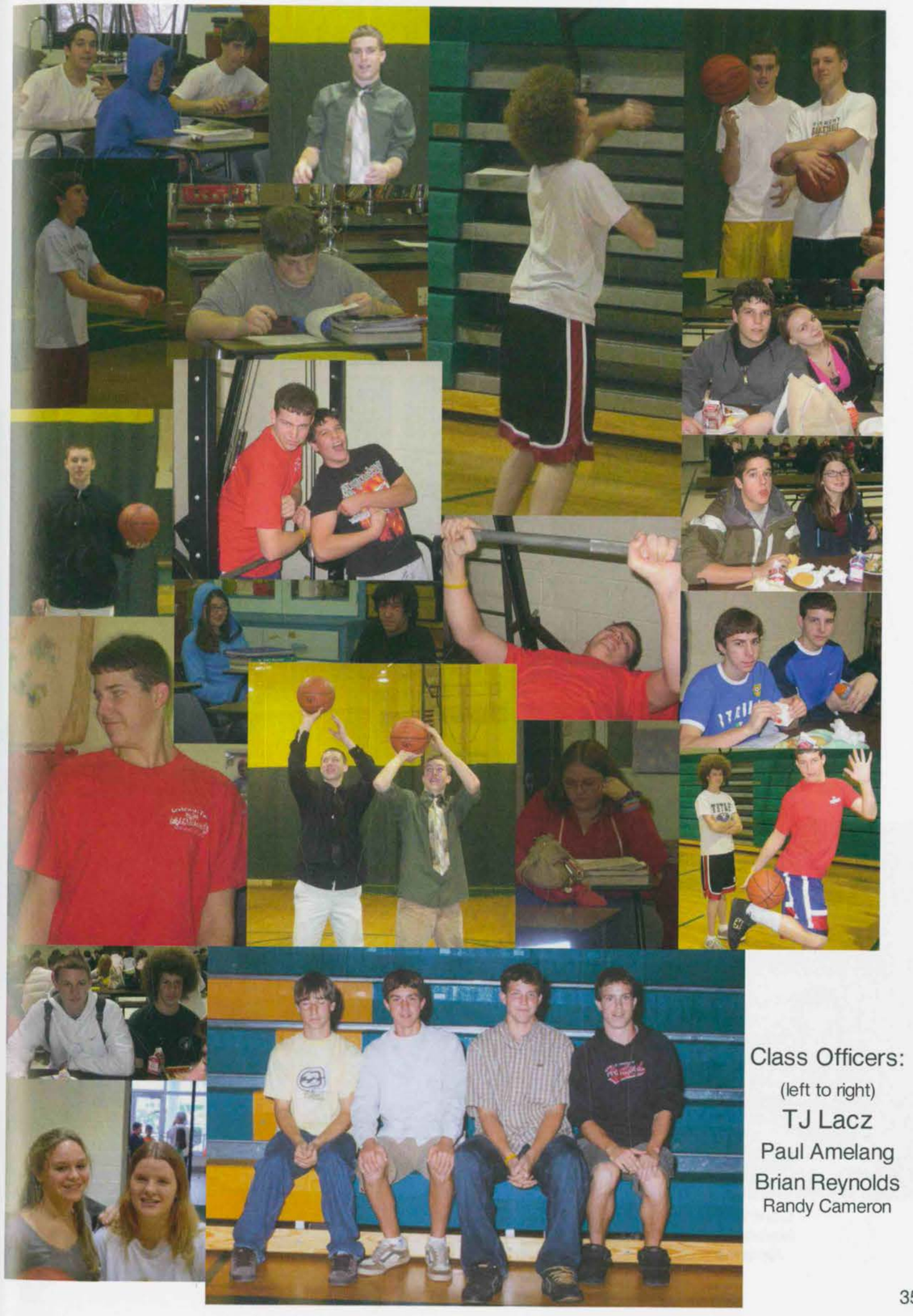
Reynolds, Brian
Stewart, Rachel
Thompson, Joey
Washburn, Molly

Withington, Justin
Wright, Chelsea
TA- Mr. Hammond
TA- Mrs. Protivansky



Class Officers:
(left to right)
TJ Lacz
Paul Amelang
Brian Reynolds
Randy Cameron

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Freshman

Dwight Ackerman
Sheena Adams
Nicole Batease
Bradley Bernier
Tawney Bristol

Amanda Buckley
Joseph Carrera
Melissa Chaimberlan
Kevin Duprey
Lisa Eastman

Brittany Fitzgerald
Leah Geryk
Hillary Gilman
Katie Gould
Tyler Harte

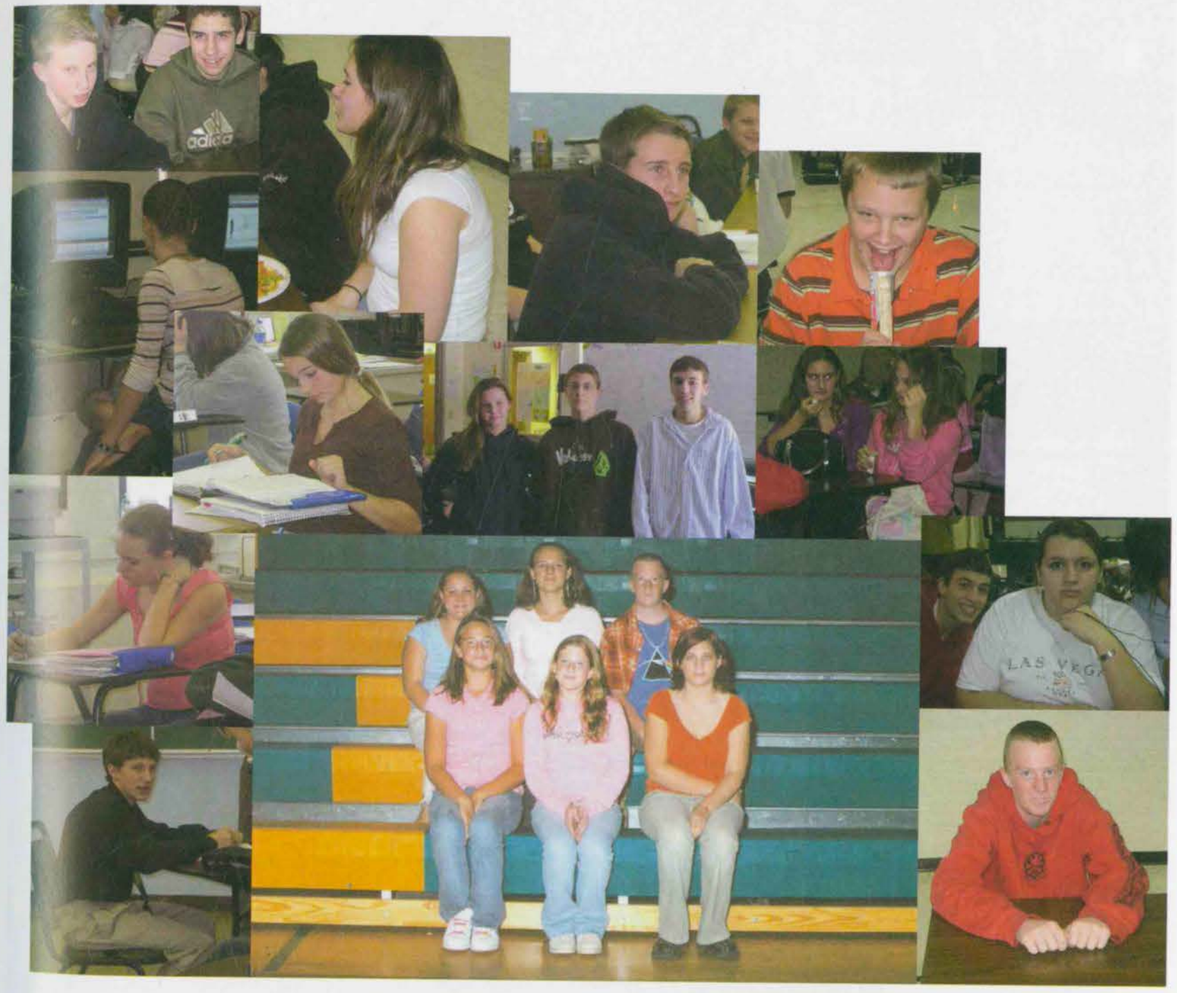
Hillary Hunt
Bobby Jackson
John Lafond
Christopher Lynch
Kirsten Lynch

Danny MacIntyre
Corey McCullough
Kristian McFarren
Ryan McMahon
George Mills

Micheal Moser
Anthony Notte
Kayla Pease
Micheal Ray
Travis Reynolds

Margurite Ricci
Emily Sumner
Joey Thorton
Jasmine Torres
Sara Walczuk

Chyla Washburn
Amanda Winters
Alexander Yale



Top Row: Leah Geryk, Meg Ricci, John Lafond
Bottom Row: Emily Sumner, Hillary Hunt, Amanda Buckley

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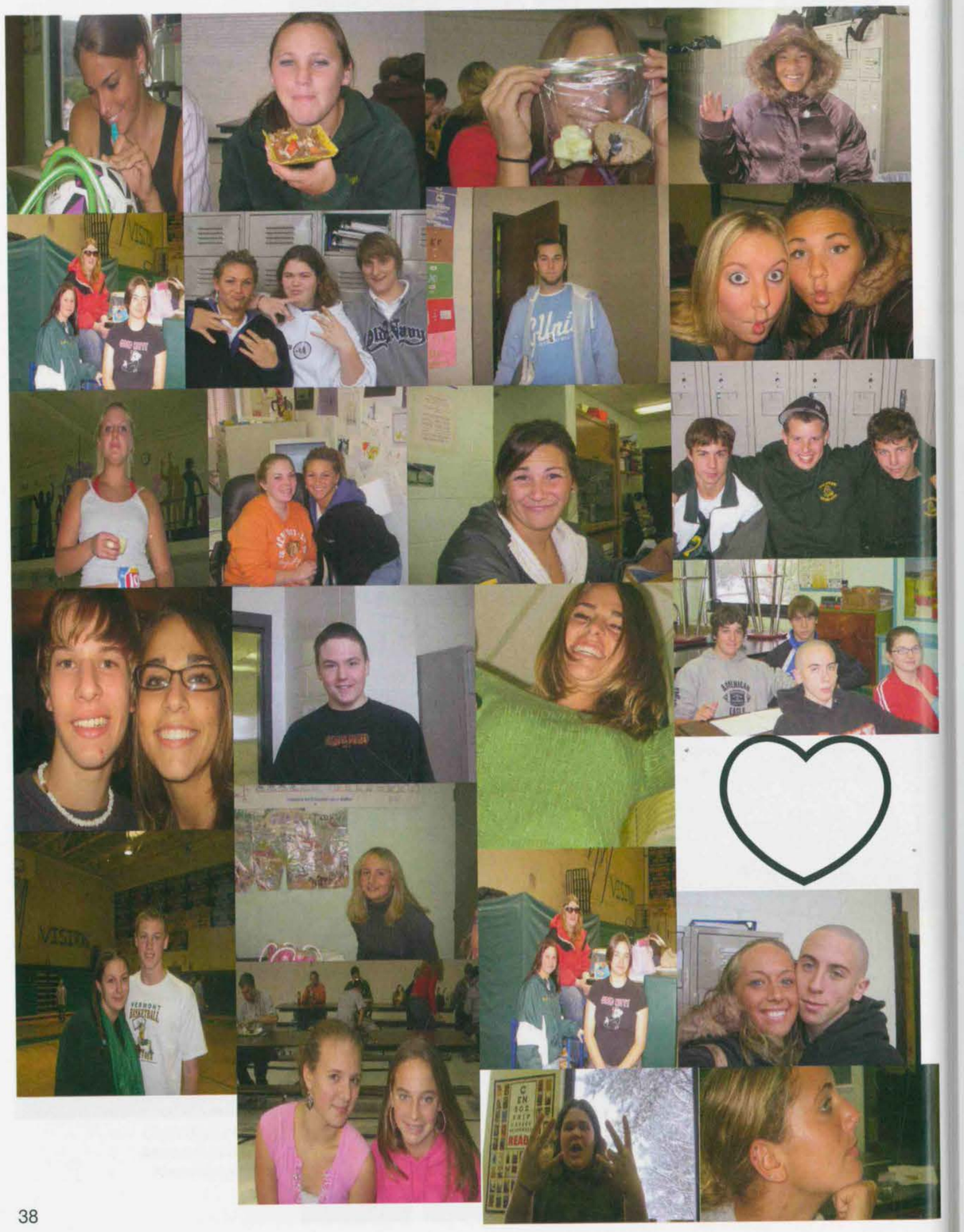
A memory lasts forever..never does it die.



True friends stay together...and never say goodbye.

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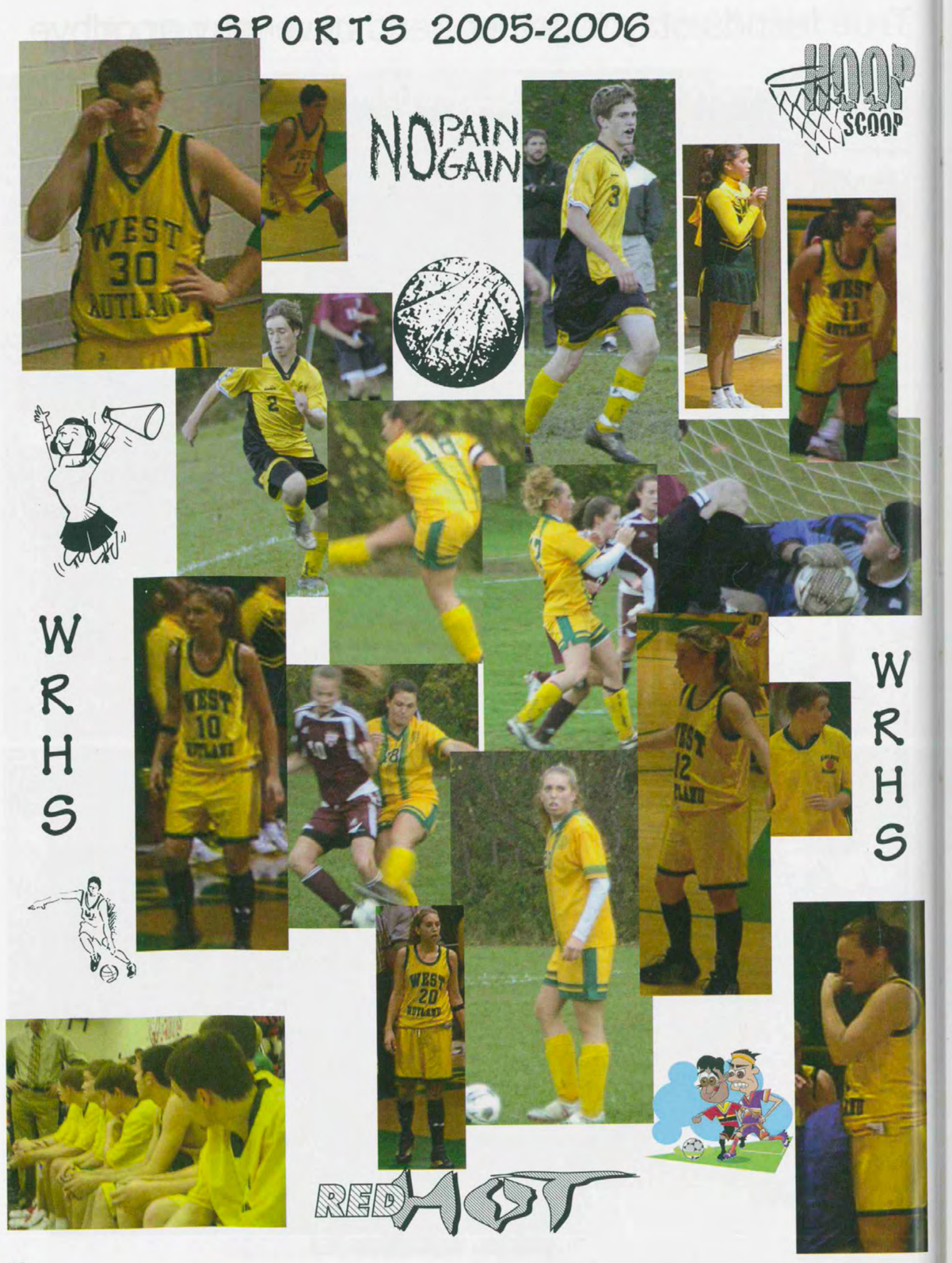

WESTSIDE SPORTS

Girls / Boys Varsity & JV Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, Cross Country and Unified Sports

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Girls' Varsity Soccer 05

Girls' Soccer Schedule and Results
2005-2006

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Us	Them	Result
8/29	Green Mountain	Home	2	0	Win
9/2	Leland and Gray	Away	4	0	Win
9/6	Twin Valley	Home	2	0	Win
9/14	Otter Valley	Home	4	1	Win
9/16	Black River	Away	1	3	Loss
9/19	Sharon Academy	Away	3	0	Win
9/23	Rochester	Away	2	4	Loss
9/27	Poultney	Home	8	0	Win
9/30	Long Trail	Home	5	0	Win
10/6	Proctor	Home	2	0	Win
10/10	Poultney	Away	8	0	Win
10/12	Long Trail	Away	8	0	Win
10/15	Proctor	Away	4	0	Win
10/18	Black River	Home	2	3	Loss
10/26	Chelsea (Play down)	Home	2	0	Win
10/29	Cabot (Quarters)	Home	2	0	Win
11/2	Danville (Semis)	Away	0	2	Loss

Record: 13-4, Goal Ratio: 59-13, Shut outs: 12

Back: Mng. A. Czarnecki, Ast. Coach S. Carleton, E. Sumner, EJ Moser, S. Walczuk, A. Carleton, C. Washburn, M. Washburn, K. Nickerson, K. Dunchus, Coach J. Hart. Front Row: M. Loso, K. Jablonski, M. Hughes, S. Bowen, M. Popovich, T. Bristol, S. Corey.

Junior Sarah Lincoln dodges 3 Proctor players during play in their homecoming. WR defeated them 4-0.

Senior Captain Sarah Bowen takes on two Cabot defenders during the Quarter Final game. WR defeated Cabot 2-0.

Senior Captains Katie Jablonski and Melissa Hughes walk off to the sideline after an impressive first half of a regular season game.

Senior Captain Michelle Popovitch dribbles away from pressure during the Proctor game where she proved herself a fierce defender.

Leave it on the Field

Junior forward Megan Loso chases down a loose ball and gets ready to score one of her numerous goals.

Freshman defender Emily Sumner tails a Cabot player in the QuarterFinal game of the season.

Team bonding was a definate advantage on our team. Seniors Ashley and Katie hug before a big game.

A special thanks goes out to our coach, Jason Hart and Assistant Coach Sam Carleton. They put so much time and dedication into their work, that we became a better team by it. Also the team's Senior Manager Alicia Czarnecki, who has contributed a lot to the team, more than she needed to.

Sophomore Molly Washburn goes to attack a BR player in our last regular season home game.

The team celebrates with each other after a big win against their cross town rival, Proctor.

Senior Captain Melissa Hughes gets ready to kick the ball back into play.

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BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

Left: Senior Captain Stephan Torres making a great save against always very tough Arlington. We depended on him to make these kind of saves every game!
Right: Junior Captain Jordan Newth "toolin" on the Arlington boys. He is very talented and we hope he continues sharing his "tricks n' tips" with the underclassmen and stays dedicated for his last year.

Top, Left to right: Coach Maxham, Randy Cameron, Robbie Thornton, Dwight Ackerman, JT Lemieux, Paul Amelang, David Webster, Brian Reynolds, Justin Lincoln, Christian McFarren, Gyasi Garcia, Anthony Notte, Michael Ray, Coach Harte. Bottom, Left to Right: Alyssa Ray, Bryan LaChance, Daniel Macintyre, Chris Lynch, TJ Lacz, Capt. Jordan Newth, Capt. Stephan Torres, Corey McCullough, Tyler Harte, Joey Thornton, Adrian Bernhard, Alex Yale,John Lafond

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

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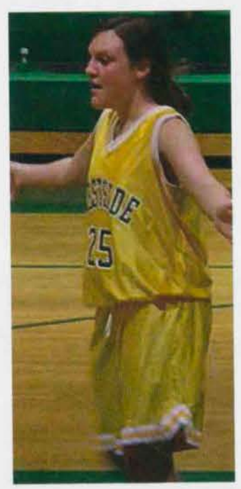
J.V. Girls Basketball

The team prepares to box out as Kayla shoots her foul shots.

Front Row (Left to Right): Chyla Washburn, Leah Geryk, Tawny Bristol, Hillary Hunt, Emily Sumner.
Back Row (Left to Right) Molly Washburn, Nicole Dumas, Meg Ricci, Sarah Walczuk, Kayla Pease, Coach:Terry Carleton

The J.V. team ended their season with a great record. They were the champions of the Black River tournament and lost to Otter Valley in over time to come in second in the West Rutland J.V. tournament. They had a great year!

Emily Waits for a pass



Opponent	Win/Loss
12/5 Cabot	Win
12/9 Tourney	Win
12/10 Tourney	Win
12/16 Winooski	Loss
12/22 Burr&Burton	Loss
12/30 Cabot	Win
1/4 Green Mt.	Win
1/6 Leland & Gray	Win
1/10 Twin Valley	Loss
1/12 Black River	Loss
1/18 Poultney	Win
1/20 Burr & Burton	Loss
1/23 Proctor	Win
1/26 Green Mt.	Loss
2/1 Leland & Gray	Loss
2/3 Black River	Win
2/6 Twin Valley	Win
2/9 Poultney	Win
2/14 Proctor	Win

West Rutland JV Tournament
2nd Place

J.V. Boys Basketball

Front Row (Left to Right): Joey Thornton, Chris Lynch, Tyler Harte, Danny MacIntyre
Back Row (Left to Right) Coach: Tom Hughes, Corey McCullough, Justin Lincoln, Kristian McFarren

Date	Opponent	Win/Loss
12/9	S.Royalton	Loss
12/12	Chelsea	Loss
12/20	Chelsea	Loss
12/29	Cabot	Loss
1/3	Arlington	Loss
1/5	Twin Valley	Loss
1/11	Poultney	Loss
1/13	Sharon Academy	Win
1/14	Leland and Gray	Win
1/17	Green Mountain	Loss
1/19	Black River	Loss
1/24	Proctor	Win
1/27	Arlington	Win
1/31	Sharon Academy	Win
2/4	Twin Valley	Loss
2/8	Leland and Gray	Loss
2/10	Green Mt.	Loss
2/13	Poultney	Loss
2/16	Black River	Loss
2/21	Proctor	Loss

The J.V. boys had a tough season, but they still made it through with intensity and dedication. Good Job Boys!

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Varsity Girls Basketball

Top(Left to Right): Coach Carl Serrani, Katie Jablonski, Alyssa Ray, Katie Ponto, Sarah Lincoln, Katelyn Nickerson, Kristie Dunchus.
Bottom(Left to right): Stacey Corey, Captain Ashley Carleton, Captain Melissa Hughes, Captain Sarah Bowen, and Mia Genovesi.

GOOD JOB SENIORS

MELISSA

KATIE

SARAH

ASHLEY

Varsity Girls Basketball

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2006 DIVISION 4 STATE CHAMPIONS

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Westside Boys Basketball

GO SENIORS!!

STEPHAN

Stephan Torres started the season late but no one would have noticed from the way he moves under the hoop. He looked like a pro and his great rebounding and hard work was a great advantage to our team.

Torres Pushes Horde

JAMIE

Jamie Rajda led the team to many victories this year. Most of all he had a major personal accomplishment when he hit his 1,000th point in a game at Poultney High School. Good Job!!

Rajda Hits 1,000

Westside tops Arlington

Rajda lifts Horde over Cabot

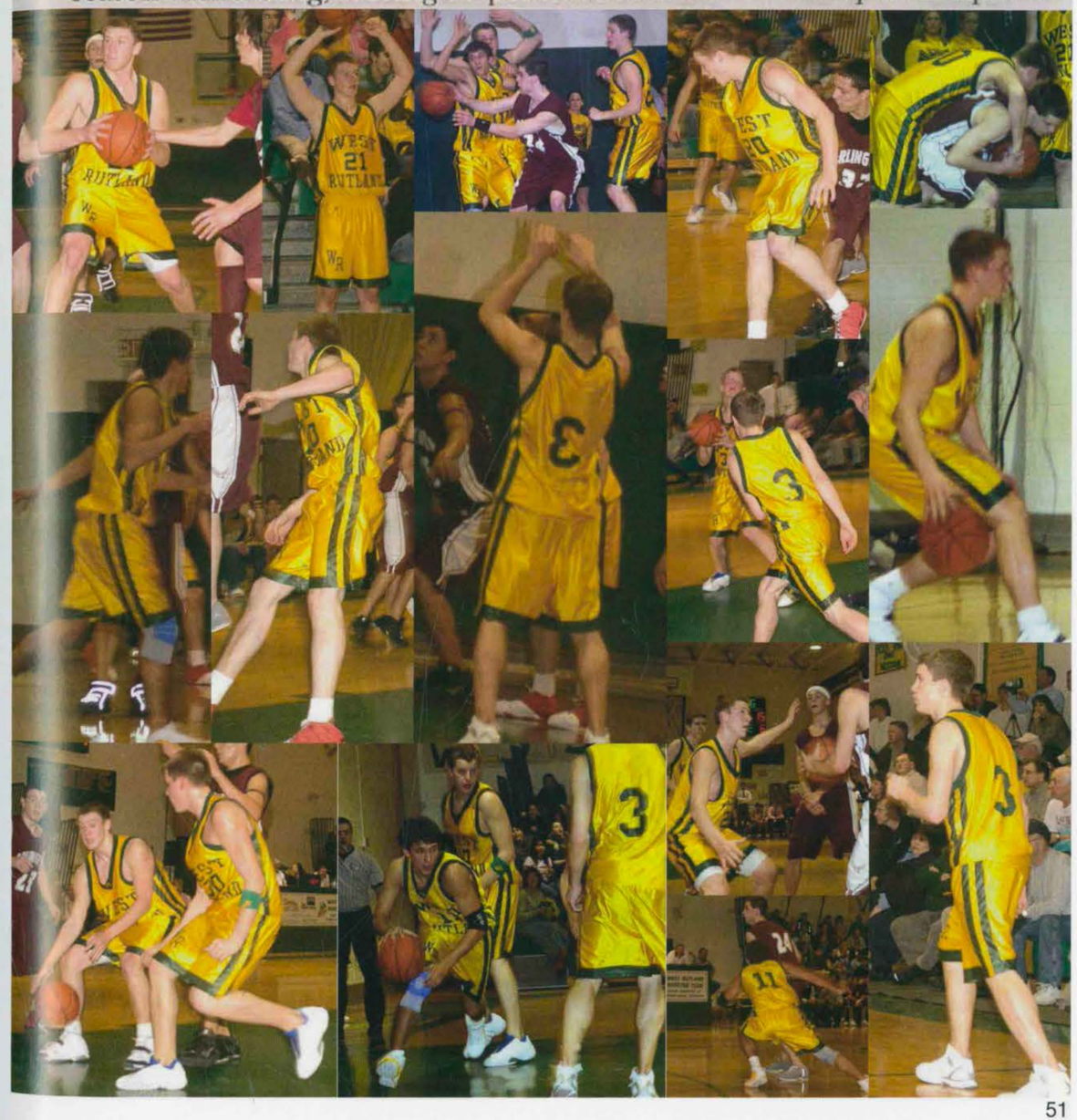
BOYS BASKETBALL

West Rutland 59, South Royalton 48

In West Rutland, Jamie Rajda started his senior season with a bang, scoring 37 points to lead the

Westside exorcises Red Devils

Hughes ignites Horde's third-quarter explosion



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Cheerleading

Back to front- Coach Michelle Harte
Middle row- Megan Loso, Matt Harte, Michelle Popovitch
Front Row- Rachel Stewart, Kayla Mumford, Alicia Czarnecki.

Seniors- Alicia Czarnecki and Michjelle Popovitch

Meg, Michelle< Alicia, and Kayla pase before a big game

Captains- Meg Loso and Michelle

Unified Sports

To the left Wade recieves the gold medal!! Way to go Wade! Underneath Naomi and Mike make their way back from bowling a strike!

Wade, Malanda, Sean, and Ryan take a picture after bowling!!

Cross Country Running

These team photos show what a close knit team these two were. Their hard work and support pushed each other to do better each race!

Even though there were only two members on the team, Sarah Allen and Kaia Dickinson, they both made jerastic improvements. Kaia won MVL for D III and Sarah placed in some very important races. We would like to thank you both for putting in so much time and effort to this sport and making our school proud!

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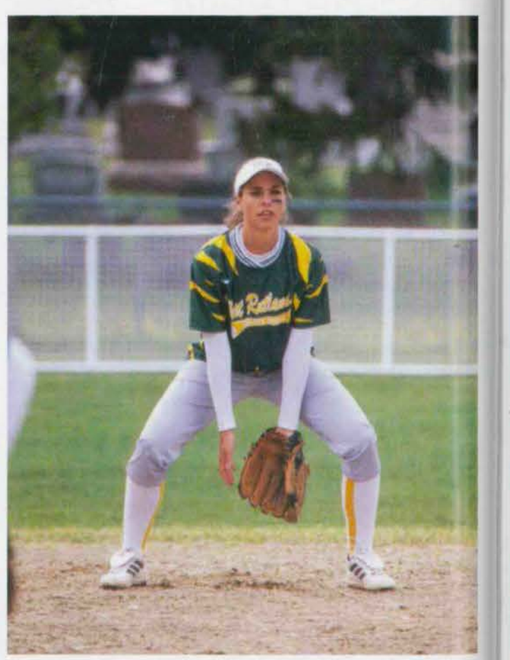
Westside Varsity Softball

Top Row(L-R) Coach, Laurie Serrani, Natalia Manquian, Mia Genovesi, Katie Ponto, Katie Jablonski, Aubrie Dickinson, Alyssa Ray, Nicole Dumas, Ali Serrani
Bottom Row(L-R) Kristie Dunchus, Michelle Popovitch, Melissa Hughes, Sarah Bowen, Ashley Carleton, Sarah Lincoln

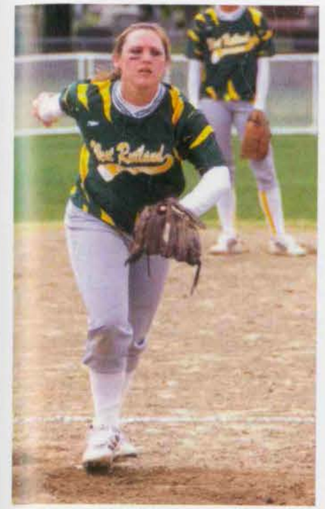
Above is Michelle Popovitch making a great throw from the outfield to Melissa at short stop...we got the out! The outfield had a lot of great players like Katie J, Katie P, and Mia G too!

Below are our two coaches Laurie Serrani and Ann Hughes. Probably strategizing our next play. They were both great coaches and we had an awesome year.



On the right is Sarah Bowen in her ready position to make another amazing catch at second base.

Working Hard and Having Fun!!



On the left Melissa Hughes is surely throwing a strike, she really came along this year and proved what she can do as a pitcher.

Below Mia, Michelle, and Sarah pose for a quick photo while playing around while at bats.

On the far left is Kristie Dunchus after one of her cat like reaction time catches, she really did great this year.

Underneath Kristie is Melissa in the first tag of a double play. Melissa alone often made two outs in an inning.

On the rnear left is Sarah Lincoln in her ready stance waiting for the ball to be hit. Sarah was an all around good player this year and played many positions but mostly first base.

STRIKE!!

Above Alyssa Ray works her way back behind the plate where she surely belongs. Alyssa came back to us this year from a knee injury and she excelled at being our starting catcher.

On the far left Ashley Carleton begins her pitching ritual. Ashley was the starting pitcher for most of the year and did a great job!

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West Rutland Varsity Baseball 05'

From left to right: Top Row: Asst. coach Dave Bartlett, Craig Springer, Dan Lincoln, Justin Champine, Matt Zawistowski, Matt Smyrski, Earl Bellinger, Kayln Burns, Coach Caliguiri
Bottom Row: Coach Bartlett, Matt Razanouski, Brian LaChance, Paul Amalang, J.T. Lemieux, David Webster, Gyasi Garcia

Name	No.	Pos.
J.T. Lemieux	1	2nd
Justsin Champine	2	Outfield
Craig Springer	3	Outfield
Dan Lincoln	4	SS/ Pitcher
Matt Smyrski	5	Outfield
Paul Amalang	7	1st
David Webster	8	3rd
Bryan LaChance	9	Outfield
Matt Zawistowski	16	Pitcher/ SS
Gyasi Garcia	18	Outfield
Earl Belinger	20	Outfield
Matt Razanouski	22	Catcher

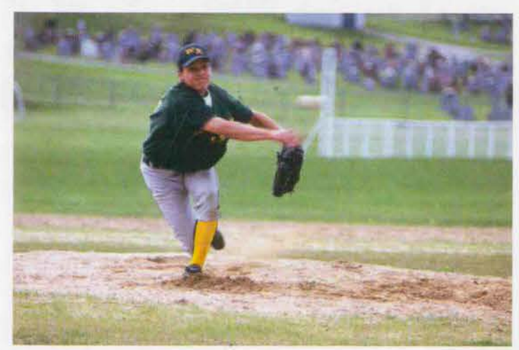
Regular Season Record: 3-13

Craig getting ready to take a big swing.

David making the close tag at 3rd.

Paul focused in on a ball hit his way.

J.T. ready to make a play in the field.



Matt Z throwing a fastball by another hitter.

Coah Bartlett meets with Matt Z and Matt R after a rough at bat.

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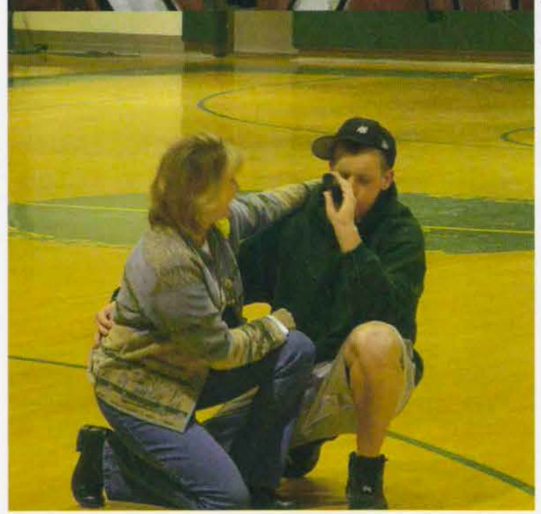
!$~*SENIORS*~$!

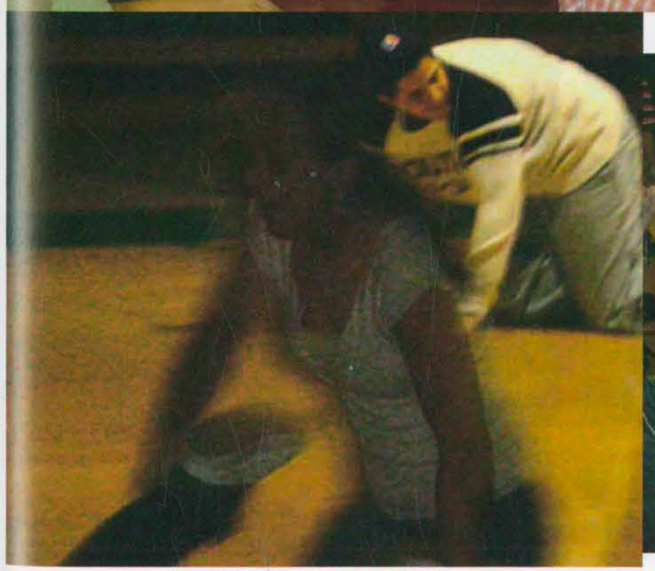
The seniors decided to go local with their farm scenes

The seniors getting ready to kick butt in crab soccer! They pretty much dominated the entire day! WOOHOO!!!



The seniors put a lot of effort into their wall. This is a big change from past years. They did so much and still came in last : (AWW POOWEE!!!

Juniors



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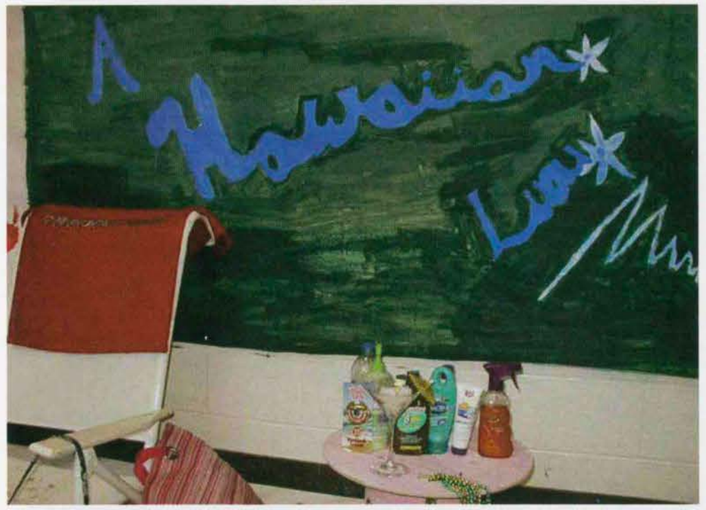
Freshmen

A Hawaiian Luau



4th Place

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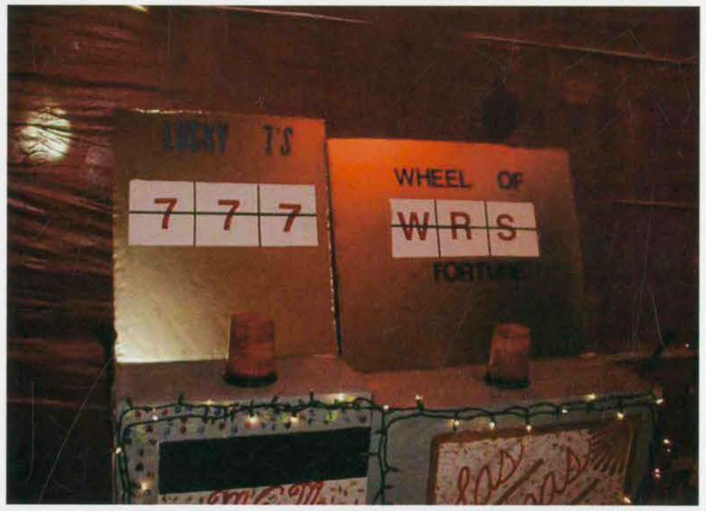
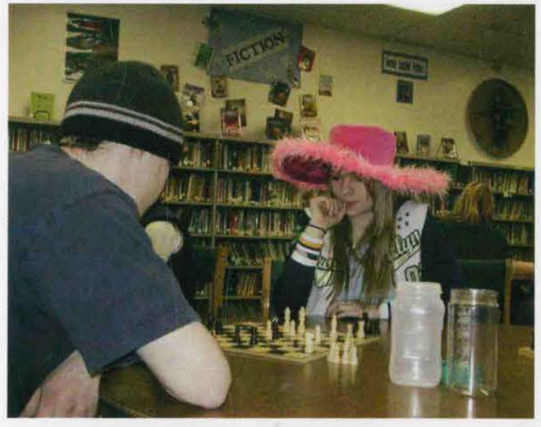
Sophomore

Las Vegas

3rd Place





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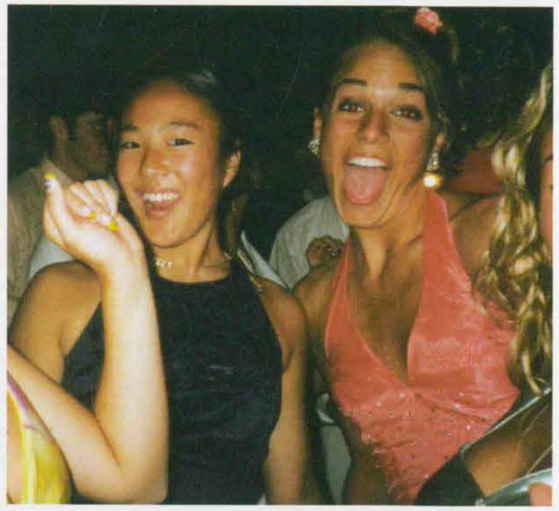

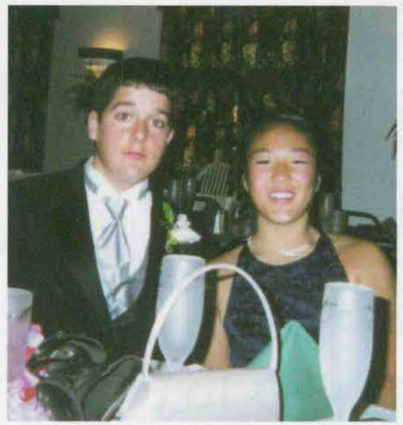

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Music Department

Sarah and Marie march in the last Halloween parade of their high school careers. They, too, will be greatly missed.

Sarah Bowen, (front center) was chosen to respresent our school as "Pumpkin Princess." She was then chosen by the judges to be "Pumpkin Queen" and represent our school at the beginning of the parade.

This year, in the Halloween parade, the West Rutland band won the award for "Best Costumed Marching Band". Way To Go!

Mrs. Fogg keeps her cool preparing for the parade.

Kaia and Alyssa take a break to smile for a quick picture.

Coffee House 2005

E.J.,Kaia,Natalie, and Marie

Kirsten Lynch

Zak is singing his self-written song with Rachel as backup

Mr. Valentine goes "crazy"

Heather and Mr. Henry show off their musical talents.

Natalie sings like a star.

Laura will be greatly missed in the music department when she graduates.

Kaitlyn and Emily

Heather, singing "Skin"

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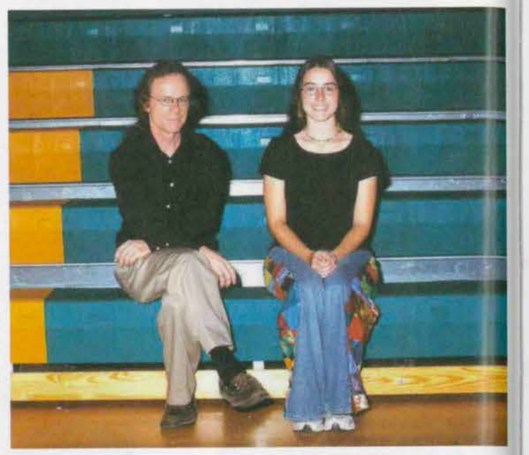
CLUBS

Spanish Club

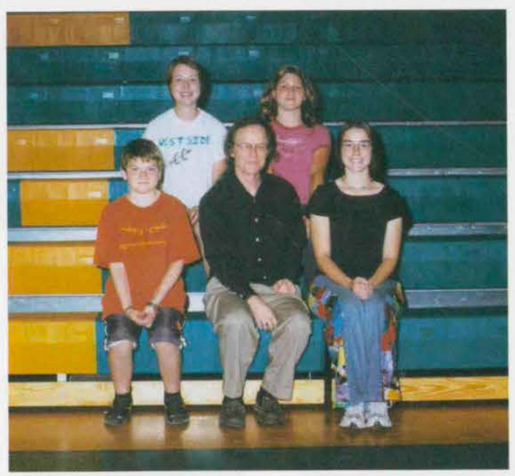
Top Row: Natalie Yale, Beth Sawyer
Bottom Row: Katie Jablonski, Sarah Bowen, Sarah Allen

Latin Club



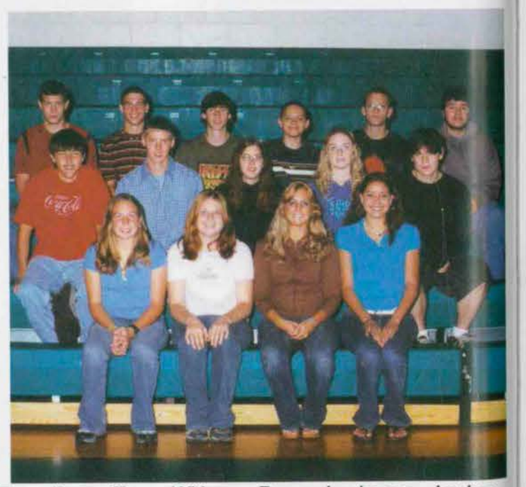
From Left to Right: Mr. Hammnd, Sarah Allen

Fencing Club



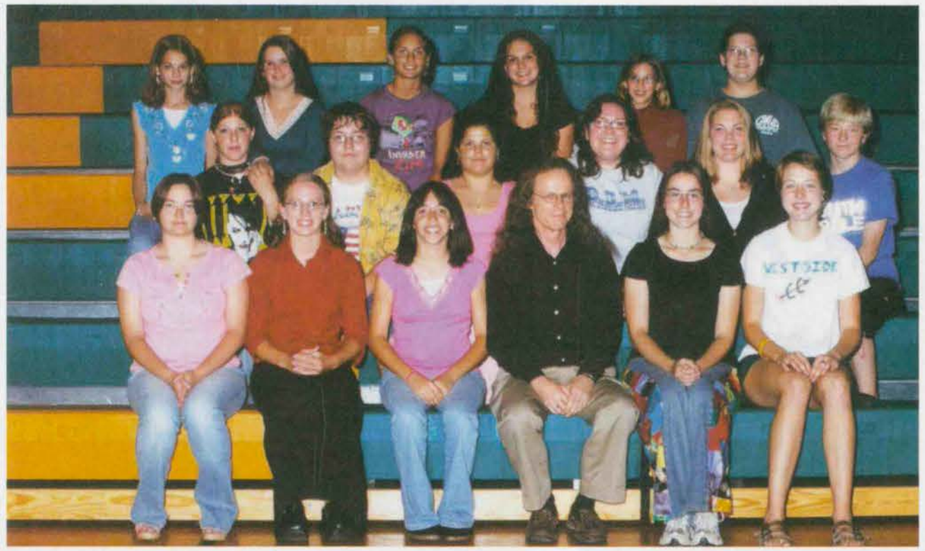
Top Row: Kia Dickinson, Charlie Breon
Bottom Row: Cameron Hickory, Mr. Hammond, Sarah Allen

Stafford Student

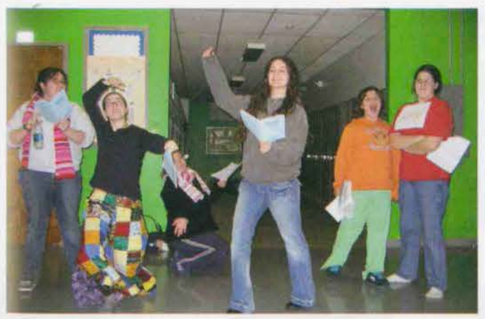


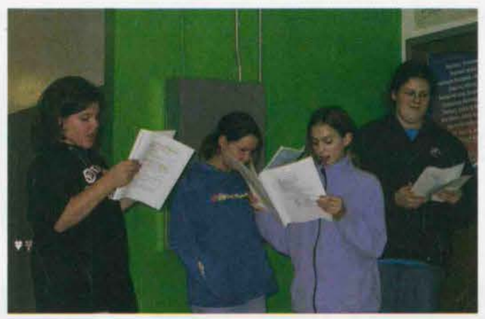
Top Row: Tom Witham, Bryan Lachance, Jordan Newth, Josh Barker, Neil Jones, Mike O' Bara,
Middle Row: Robbie Thorton, Justin Lincoln, Amy Miner, Tina Lafond, Sidney Clark
Bottom Row: Stacy Corey, Michelle Gonthier, Megan Loso, Kayla Mumford

Drama



Top Row: Charisse Moser, Racheal Stewart, Ashley Carleton, heather MacIntyre, Logan Moser, Beth Sawyer
Middle Row: Kristen Lynch, Zak Razinowski, Racheal Thompson, Laura Higgins, Marie Betit, Zak Brannon
Bottom Row: Natalie Yale, E.J. Moser, Tawney Bristol, Mr. Hammond, Sarah Allen, Kia Dickenson





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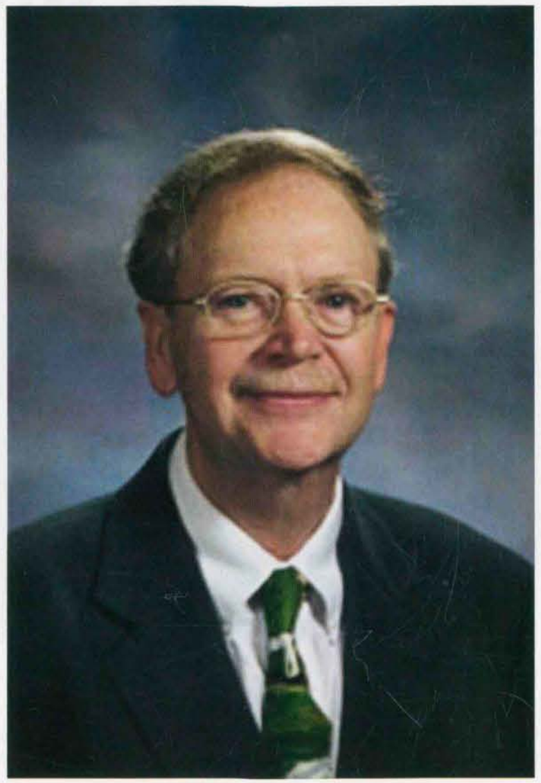
Ms. Garvey



(Left)-Vice Principal/AD
Mr. Harrington
Below-Secretary
Mrs. Hogan

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Man...That Was Fun!!

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YEARBOOK STAFF

Stephan **T**orres, **M**elissa **H**ughes, **JT** **L**emieux, **A**licia **C**zarnecki,**M**ichelle **P**opovitch, and **K**atie **J**ablonski.

This Yearbook was brought to you by a wonderful and dedicated class of only 6. They went through many difficulties, but in the end they all came together as a group and worked very hard to put out this book.

A U T O G R A P H S

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Another Senior!!!

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Dislikes: getting up on time and Homework!
Found With: SM, RZ, CR, TH, JL, DN, CM
Future Plans: Be successful, travel.

"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never make it out alive"
Name: Robert Kulig
Nicknames: Robob
Birthday: February 4, 1988
Accomplishments: Graduating!

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time!

Congratulations Rob!

Love
Dad, Mom, and Wil

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Mrs. Marchinkoski made 4th grade an exciting learning experience!

Mr. Wener 6ht grade won't be the same without you!!

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Mrs. Aldrich always took the extra time when we were little to make sure we got the help we needed.

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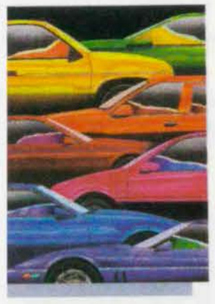

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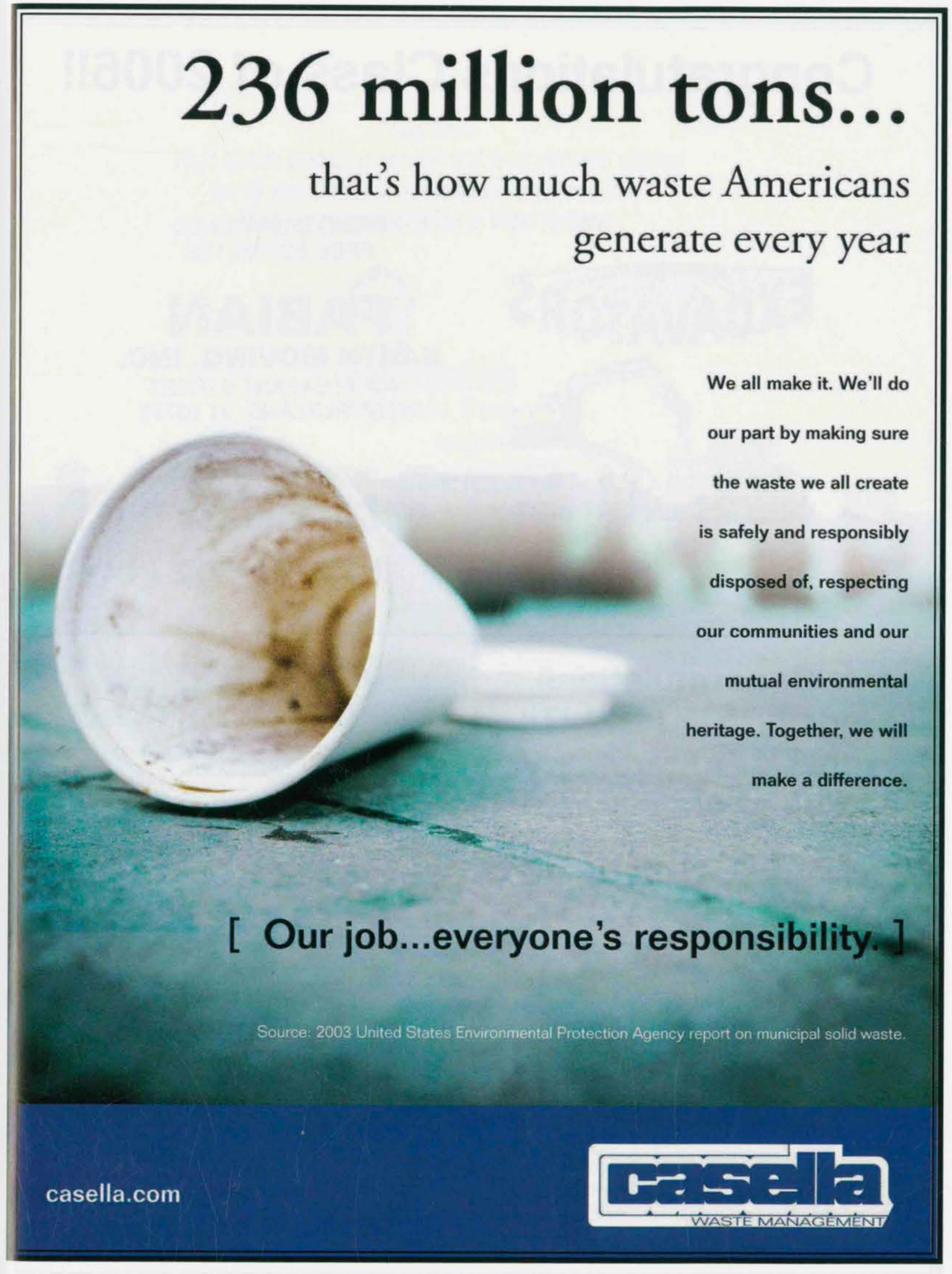

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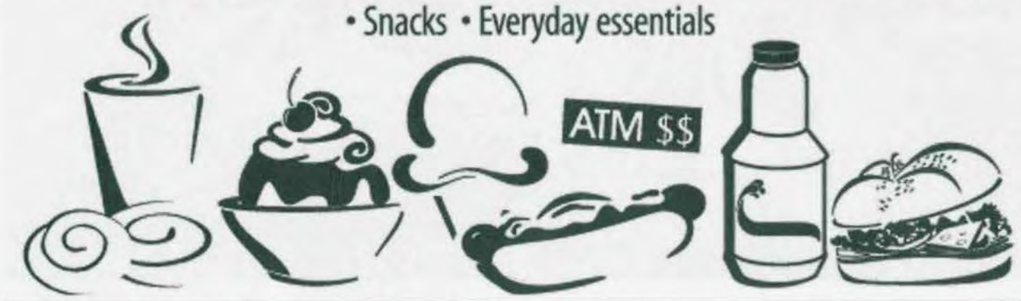

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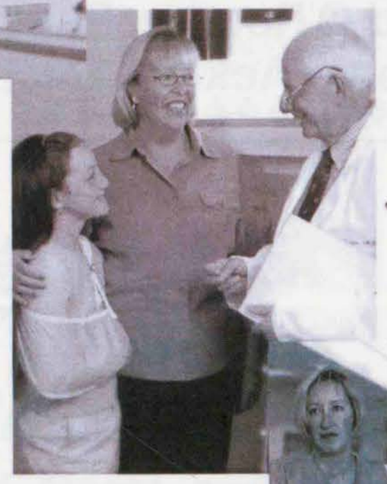

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To our little flower girl who has blossomed into a beautiful lady, we are proud of you.
Uncle Jack and Aunt Stella

Congratulations and good luck in whatever you do in the future. I have always thought of you as a little sister and I will do anything for you that I possibly can. I love you and I am very proud of you. Love Brad.

To my cousin A.K.A sister. Love always, Ben

Good luck with all you do.
Love Uncle Bill, Aunt Stacey and Lucas

While in college, don't "rest your eyes" too much or you will miss all your classes.
Love ya, Uncle Robby

To our beautiful god daughter, stay as sweet as you are. Congratulations and good luck. We love you!
Aunt Lori and your "hottie" Uncle Kelton

To our little princess!
Love Grandma and Grandpa

Congratulations! I'm glad to have had the honor of making your dream come true with your pink car. Love, Uncle Ed

Alicia
Thanks for all the wonderful memories I have when you babysat me.
Love, Sarah

Alicia, thanks for everything.
Good luck, we love you.
Vive and Em

Alicia-
You are a strong, intelligent, beautiful young lady. You can do anything you put your mind to. We are very proud of you.
Uncle Mike and Aunt Kath

Thanks for the memories in Maine and Lake George.
We look forward to doing it again.
Love,Grandma and Sonny

The Senior class of 2006 would like to thank our parents for all the help and support throughout the years. We Love You!!

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proud of your
accomplishments.
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Melissa --
Congratulations !
You are an amazing young woman! You have strength, intelligence, beauty and an unbelievable creative talent. Your future holds excitement and challenges and you have the ability to handle both with grace. Never let go of your dreams – you WILL make them a reality!
We Love You!
Aunt Karen, Uncle Rick, Haley, Maya, Jacob and Riley

I am the only unique me
that will ever be.
I have the power to make
a difference in
this world.
I look forward to taking on
the grand adventure of
life, living, and always
remembering to be
myself.....
I love being me !

MELISSA
You are the most
wonderful daughter &
sister ever.

Melissa
I am very proud of you and all
your accomplishments.
Good luck in everything you do.
Love Grandma

Congratulations
Melissa
Best of Luck in your
future endeavors.
We Love You
Uncle Bill, Joann and
Billy Jr.

Miss Melissa
Your life has been filled
with creativity, a solid
confidence, and a strong
sense of self. It's time to
use those gifts to follow
your dreams. Remember
back when I said to you,
"you have a great
responsibility in our family
– being the example for all
the little ones that look up
to you"?
Thank you, we have been
blessed !
We love you,
The Bloomers

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Sarah,

We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments, and we havfe loved every moment along the way. You have grown into a wonderful young woman, and you have brought us great joy. With your love of learning, passion for creativity, and personal drive we know you will be successful. May your life always be filled with laughter, love, good friends, books, all things creative, and all creatures great and small.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Robbie

Tina,

You have always wanted to be on the go. Now it is your turn to show everyone how far you can go!! We all believe in you!!

Love Mom, Dad, John and Steve

Good Luck Aunt Tina, Love Hader

Laura...time has passed too quickly. We are very proud of you and the path you have chosen. CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,
Mom and Dad

From graduating pre-school, to the handsome, young man I'm so proud of today. I love you! Best Wishes,
Mom

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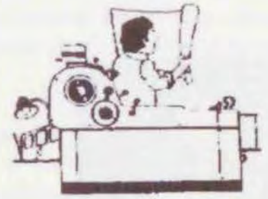

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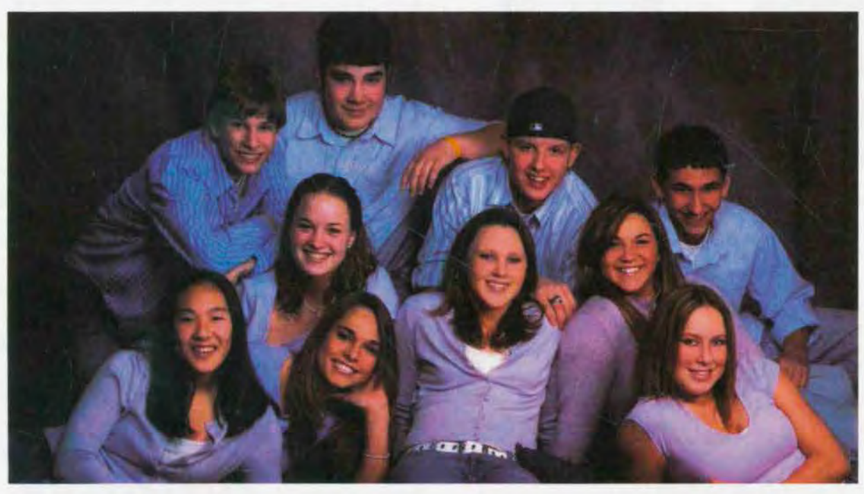

Michelle Popovitch and classmates from the Serrani Family, West Side Press and Bleachers Sports Lounge

Thank You

Mrs. Aldrich
Mrs. Marchinkoski
Mr. Wener

For making a differnece in our lives. We will miss you.

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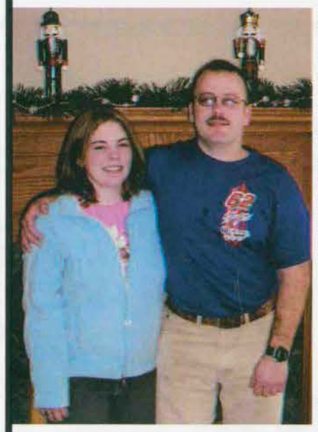
Congratulations Marie!! You've worked hard and have a lot to be proud of! As you move forward, remember to be strong and draw upon your inner strength. It's stronger than you know.
We love you!!
Mom and Herb

Re~ Have fun in college -
We sure will miss you!!
Love, Caitie, Nash,



Congratulations Marie! I am very proud of you and I know whatever you decide to do in the future you will succeed.You have always shown that, even when you think you can't do something, you come out on top. Remember to always look ahead and to have fun getting there.

Love Dad.

Oct. 9, 2005

Baghdad, Iraq

We are very proud of you and hope you fulfill your dreams.

We love you
~Nana and Poppa Herrick

Congratulations Bugsy!!

Love,
Grandma & Elmer Fudd

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To The Best Brother-
I will always be your biggest fan!!
I Love You,
"Bean"

^ J.T.-
Seems like just yestersay we were going to the store to buy a new ninja turtle figure with Pooh Bear by your side. We are very proud of you, and wish you only the best in life.
COWABUNGA, DUDE!
All our Love,
Mom & Dad

David,
No parents could ever be more proud of their son than dad and i are of you. You've brought us nothing but happiness. Always remember we'll always be here for you.
Luv Ya TMFEAE

Its hard to believe that you're finally graduating. These years have gone by so fast and without you in them I dont think i would have made it. I've watched you grow into a confident, handsome young man and now you are ready to face this world head on. I know you'll succeed in anything that you choose to do...just remember to stay true to yourself and what you believe in, because you're absolutely perfect the way you are now. I love you more than anything in this world and will always be there to hold your hand. -Laura

Across the ocean, over the mountains- no matter where you go, Gramma's love goes with you!

From generation to generation the love goes on.
Love,
Bee Bee & Grandad

Tiny Dancer
An aspiring dancer at the age of three. Imagine where your life will be when you reach for the sky. Keep dancing and dream big.

Congratulations-
Love Mom, Dad, Kyle

Memories
Just what does this Mean?
Something from the Past You Remember.
Some can be Happy
Some can be Sad
Some we want to forget
Others we want to Last.

As Your years go by
you seem to look back
on your memories-----
The Sad ones will come
up every once in awhile-
But those Good-Happy Memories
will push them aside to bring a Smile--
Sometimes the Memories are what we cling to-
So we are able to make it through a bad day
Even in the worst of times-
you can have good memories-
Maybe if it only be that you
Knew you weathered the Storm-
and you are stronger for it-
You Build Character----
This is to be CHERISHED
By C.L.N.

Congratulations To:
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Carolyn & Roger Nicodemus
"Mee Maw" & "Paw Paw"

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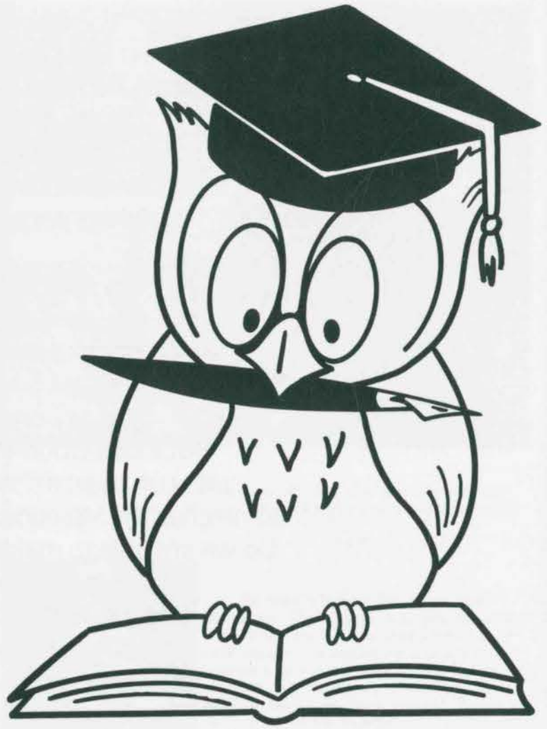
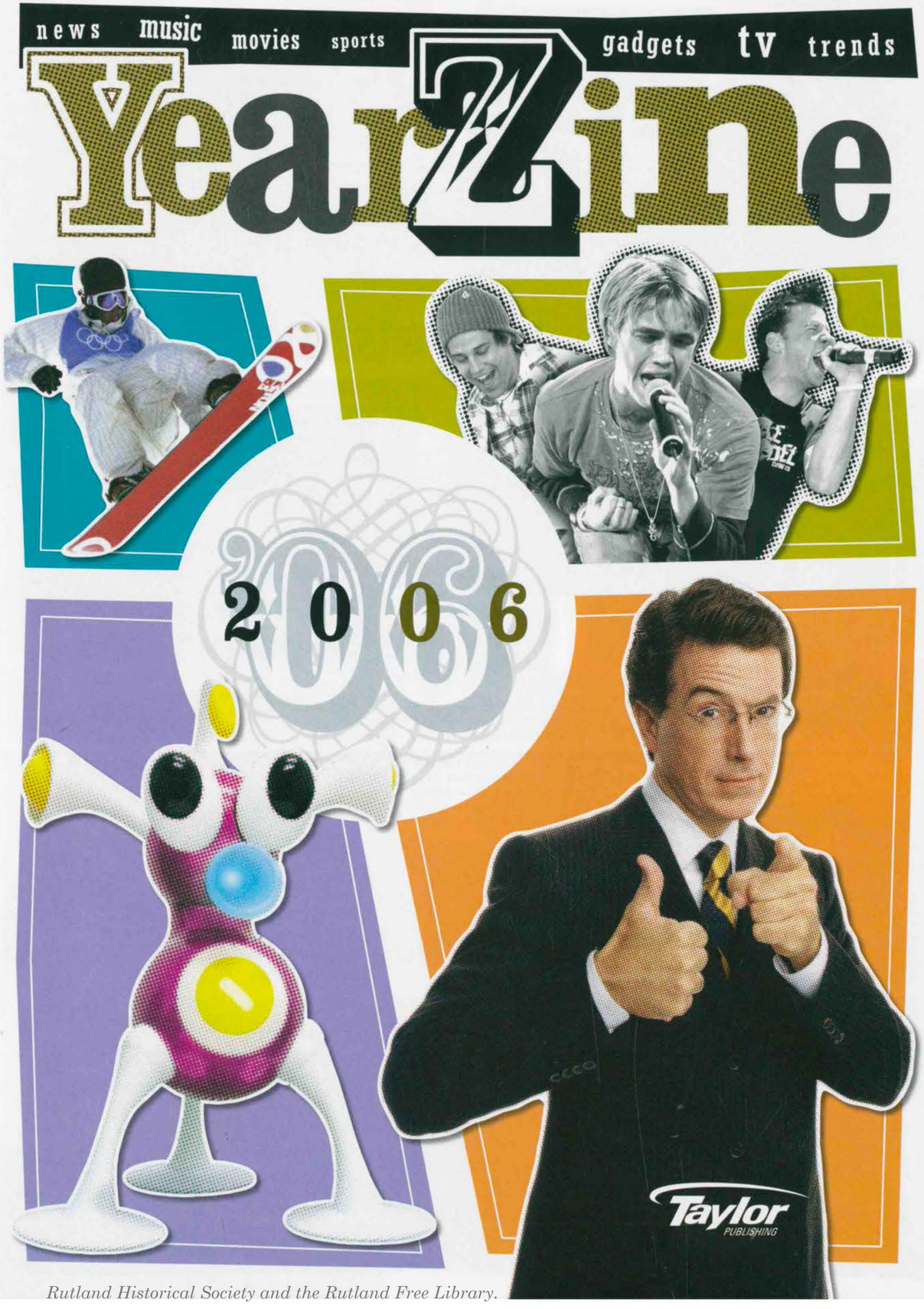
Sarah~ 4th Generation WRHS Graduate

From "Miracle Baby"
to beautiful young lady...

Love you as high as the sky
As wide as the ocean
With all my heart~

Love Mom
&Big Protective Brothers
AJ + Steven





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NEWS

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were just the beginning of the headlines this year - thousands of displaced Americans, devastation along the Gulf Coast and the government's response to the disaster kept a rapid-fire array of headlines and sound bites coming at us in the months that followed.

SADDAM STANDS TRIAL The trials of ***Saddam Hussein*** are being held under the Iraqi Special Tribunal. Tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide, he could face the ***death penalty*** if convicted.

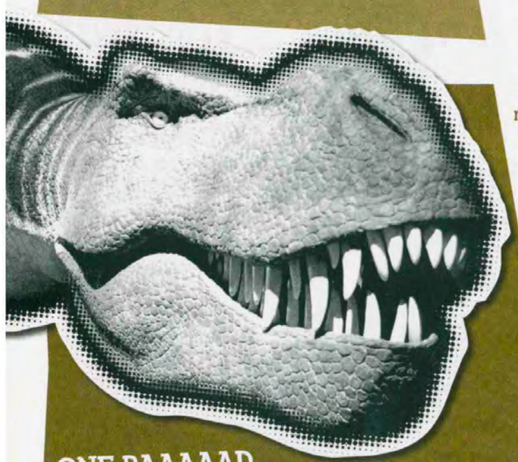
IRAQ THE VOTE

Despite terrorists' threats to attack polling places, millions of Iraqis vote for new leaders in the country's first ***free election.***

BOMBING IN AMMAN, JORDAN

Al-Qaeda in Iraq claim responsibility for a series of coordinated ***suicide bomb attacks*** on three hotels in Amman, Jordan. The attacks kill 60 people and injure 115 others.

Tom DeLay, House Majority Leader, resigns his post after being indicted by a Texas grand jury on charges of conspiracy to fund part of a 2002 election in his home state with corporate money. The election succeeded in amending congressional districts in Texas to favor Republican candidates.



ONE BAAAAAD TISSUE DISPENSER

Scientists discover soft tissue, including blood vessels and cells, in a 70-million-year-old fossilized ***Tyrannosaurus Rex*** thigh bone.

THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

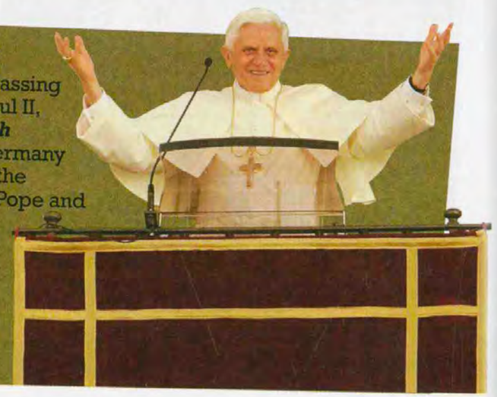
Invoking the First Amendment, journalists ***Matthew Cooper*** and ***Judith Miller*** refuse to divulge sources in a story that claims the White House "outed" CIA operative Valerie Plame in retaliation for her husband's unflattering comments on Bush's war rationale.

NOT GUILTY!

Michael Jackson is acquitted of child molestation, conspiracy and alcohol charges that could have sent the singer to prison for nearly 20 years.

NEW POPE

Following the passing of Pope John Paul II, ***Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger*** of Germany was elected as the 265th reigning Pope and sovereign of Vatican City.



AUTHORITIES SUSPECT FOWL PLAGUE

A virulent strain of ***avian flu*** spreads from Asia into Europe, causing ***worldwide panic.*** Drug companies jump to develop a vaccine for the H5N1 strain which infects humans as well as birds. Millions of birds are euthanized in an effort to slow the virus's progress.

SUPER-SECRET SPY STUFF

President Bush admits that he ordered ***telephone taps*** of private citizens, raising ethical as well as ***constitutional questions.*** Representatives on both sides of the aisle call for a joint inquiry by the Senate judiciary and intelligence committees on what may be ***violations of First Amendment rights.***

KATRINA'S DESTRUCTION

Hurricane Katrina causes widespread devastation along the Gulf Coast. Cities such as New Orleans, LA; Mobile, AL and Gulfport, MS bear the brunt of Katrina's force. Causing over $200 billion in damage, leaving over 8 million people without homes and taking the lives of over 1,300 people, it is ***one of the most destructive storms*** to hit the United States in the past 100 years.

Over 80% of New Orleans was under water due to breached levees, which will cost an estimated $3.1 billion and take up to two years to rebuild.

KATRNIA'S REFUGEES

Convention centers and stadiums in Louisiana and Texas house hundreds of thousands of hurricane Katrina refugees. Reports of ***unsafe and unsanitary conditions*** garnered national media attention and increased criticism of the federal government's slow response.

The European space probe Huygens lands on the surface of Saturn's largest moon, Titan, after a seven-year, 2.2 billion-mile journey through space. The probe touches down in "Titanian mud" and continues to send data for about 90 minutes after reaching the surface.

TERRI SCHIAVO

Terri Schiavo's husband, Michael, squares off against his in-laws, the Bush administration, and thousands of protesters to ***remove his wife's feeding tube.*** After her death, Terri's autopsy confirms her doctors' prognosis that the ***vegetative state*** in which she had lived for fifteen years was irreversible.

CINDY SHEEHAN PROTESTS

Cindy Sheehan attracts international attention for her extended ***anti-war demonstration*** outside President Bush's ranch in Crawford, TX. Sheehan is the mother of the late US Army Specialist Casey Sheehan, who was killed in combat in Iraq. "Camp Casey" draws hundreds of supporters and lasts for almost four weeks.

Sheehan followed her protest with a three-week bus tour to Washington, DC, where a rally of over 100,000 people marched in protest of the war in Iraq.

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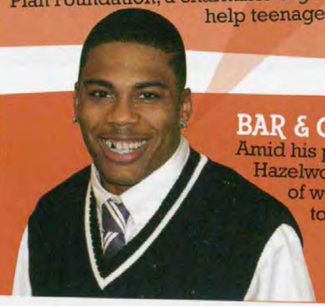
MUSIC

How did you hear about 'em? Did you see them on your favorite TV show, on MySpace®, or did you spot their album while you were in line for a latté? Due to a saturated market, many artists are happy to receive plugs from other media outlets. And it seems to be working - the league of popular musicians is becoming more and more diverse.

BAND WITH A PLAN Canadian power-pop rockers ***Simple Plan*** launch The Simple Plan Foundation, a charitable organization to help teenagers in need.

X+Y=MEGABUCKS
Coldplay's album ***X&Y*** debuts at the top of the charts, and stays there for three weeks.



BAR & GRILLZ
Amid his plans to open a restaurant in Hazelwood, MO, and the launch of his line of women's jeans, ***Nelly*** still finds time to nab his fourth #1 single, ***Grillz.***

HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES!
Pop heartthrob ***Ryan Cabrera*** releases his second CD and begins shooting ***Score,*** his new reality game show on MTV. The show gives aspiring musicians a chance to find love through music - they have one day to write a song to win a date with a girl!

Ryan's first CD, **Elm St.**, was recorded with studio time purchased for him as a gift from his brother, Marc.

What good is a song if you can't make it your ringtone?

Mobile music accounts for 15% of global music sales and includes ringtones, realtones, ringback tones, mobile music commerce and packet radio.

SOMEBODY CALL A CAB?
After 5 LPs, people finally start taking notice of indie darlings ***Death Cab for Cutie.*** Having frequent mentions on ***The O.C.*** probably didn't hurt, either.

THEY GET IT STARTED...
...and now ***The Black Eyed Peas*** are hard to stop! They keep it going with four Grammy® nominations, a tour with Gwen Stefani and another hit single!

GOLDEN BOY ***Jamie Foxx*** records ***Gold Digger*** with Kanye West, releases his 2nd CD, ***Unpredictable,*** and grabs a Grammy® nomination for ***Creepin'.*** Oh, he's a pretty good actor, too.

DO THEY SHOOT LASERS, OR ARE THEY JUST BRIGHT?
Conor Oberst and his band ***Bright Eyes*** release three albums in 2005 as part of their attempt at world domination.

THE RESURRECTION OF A CAREER
Mariah Carey returns to the forefront of popular music with the release of ***The Emancipation of Mimi,*** and becomes the second solo recording artist in history to place ***seventeen singles at #1*** on the U.S. charts.

MARY, MARY, QUITE EXTRAORDINARY
The Breakthrough, one of the top five debuts of the year and ***Mary J. Blige's*** 7th studio album, debuts at #1 and sets new sales records for an R&B solo female artist.

RIP-ROARIN' RASCALS
Rascal Flatts is country music's top vocal group, and they spend a record-setting one-third of 2005 at #1 on the radio singles charts.

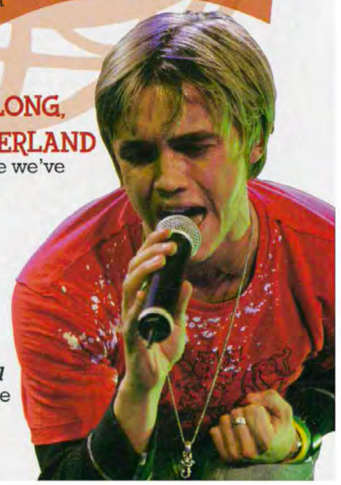
BETTER ROCKING THROUGH CHEMISTRY
Students across the country pick ***My Chemical Romance*** for top honors at the 2nd annual MTV-U Awards, and the band's business-goth style is immortalized in 5-inch-tall action figures.

CHECK YOUR NECK
Gretchen Wilson strikes a chord with audiences everywhere with her hit single ***Redneck Woman.*** As a result, her debut album is released earlier than planned and debuts at the top of the country charts.

Gretchen built her career by being herself and hasn't changed since becoming a star - she proudly shops at Wal-Mart® and eats at McDonald's®!

HOLD ON TO THAT FEELIN'
Twenty-five years after its release, ***Don't Stop Believin'*** puts the '70s rock powerhouse ***Journey*** on the iTunes Most Downloaded chart after the song appears in an episode of MTV's ***Laguna Beach.***

SO LONG, SUMMERLAND
Just because we've seen the last of The WB's ***Summerland,*** don't think we've seen the last of ***Jesse McCartney.*** Now the singer with a ***Beautiful Soul*** has more time to record and tour!



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MOVIES

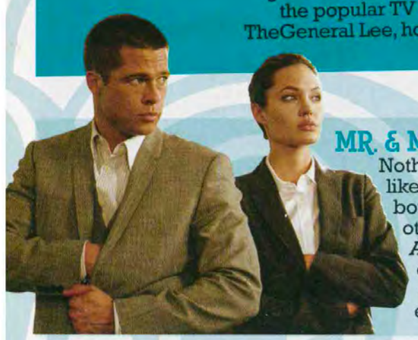
They're not called "remakes" anymore; they call them "re-imaginings." Whatever label you give them, Hollywood has combed the archives and come up with several stories in need of a makeover. The Duke Boys, the Smiths, the candy-man, the Love-Bug, the convicts and the king of the monkeys all got a facelift for 2005.

GREAT GOBLETS OF FIRE!

Harry Potter is mysteriously chosen to compete in the Triwizard Tournament where he faces not only the competition but the evil Lord Voldemort and his minions.

THRILLBILLIES

Bo, Luke, Daisy and the rest of Hazzard County get fresh new faces in the Hollywood retread of the popular TV series ***The Dukes of Hazzard.*** TheGeneral Lee, however, continues to be played by a 1969 Dodge Charger .



MR. & MRS. SMITH

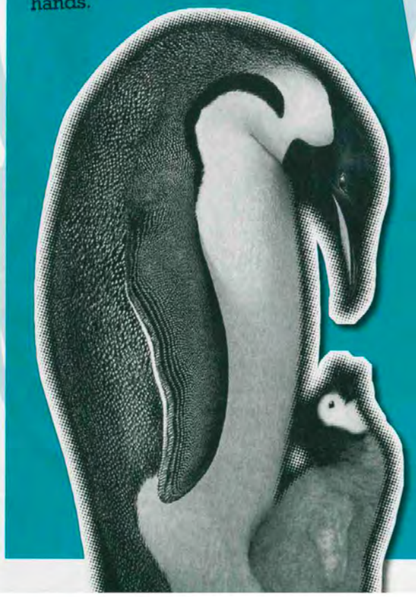
Nothing spices up a marriage like learning that secretly you're both assassins hired to kill each other. Co-stars ***Brad Pitt*** and ***Angelina Jolie*** prove their on-screen chemistry isn't just an act by announcing they are engaged and having a baby.

McADAMS LOVES GOSLING

After filming the love story ***The Notebook,*** ***Rachel McAdams*** and ***Ryan Gosling*** stay in character long enough to begin dating and announce their plans to be married.

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

You'd sleep through it if they showed it in Life Science class. But let ***Morgan Freeman*** handle the narration and slap it on a DVD, and you've got a ***captivating documentary*** on your hands.



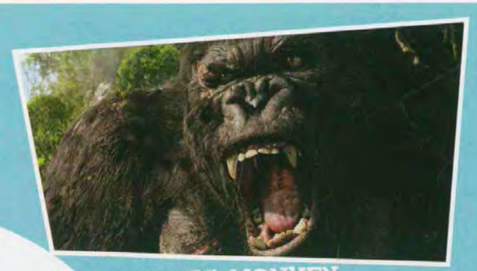
Andy Samberg & Chris Parnell know how to spend a lazy Sunday at the movies. Their Saturday Night Live **"Lazy Sunday"** rap video was offered as a free download on iTunes, spreading the word about Magnolia's bomb frostings to inboxes everywhere.

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

In ***Star Wars Episode III,*** Anakin Skywalker falls prey to the temptations of the Dark Side to save the girl he loves, thus becoming the ***sinister Darth Vader.***

WALK THE LINE

Joaquin Phoenix and ***Reese Witherspoon*** sing every note of their roles themselves in live performances that capture the spirit of the music that drove ***Johnny Cash*** and ***June Carter's*** relationship.

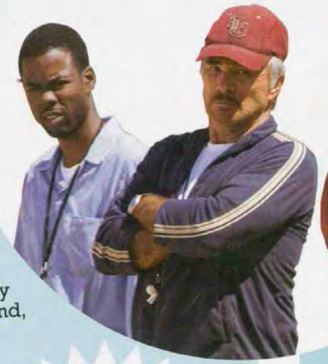


ONE. BIG. MONKEY.

The eighth wonder of the world! An overly ambitious movie producer coerces his cast and crew to travel to mysterious Skull Island, where they encounter the mighty ***King Kong.*** Peter Jackson directs the remake of the classic tale of a gargantuan lovestruck gorilla.

THE LONGEST YARD

It was hard to put a team together... until they found out who they were playing. In ***The Longest Yard*** prison inmates form a football team to challenge the prison guards.



MMM... DELICIOUS EYE CANDY

In ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,*** five lucky children win a guided tour of ***Willy Wonka's*** legendary candy-making facility where they discover all the secrets of Wonka's crazy world, scrumptious candies and, of course, ***Oompa-Loompas.***

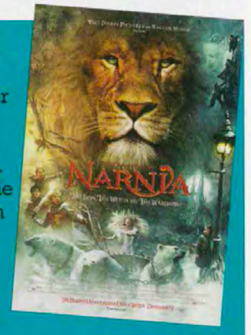
Tim Burton only cast one person to play the hundreds of Oompa-Loompas: Deep Roy.

GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNIN'

In ***Herbie: Fully Loaded,*** Maggie Payton ***(Lindsay Lohan)*** brings home a freewheelin' Volkswagon with a mind of its own. Suddenly, she's on the road to becoming a NASCAR® competitor!

PUTTING THE "WAR" BACK INTO "WARDROBE"

Lucy, Susan, Edmund, and Peter enter a wardrobe and discover the magic of ***Narnia,*** where a White Witch has kept the land in winter for 100 years. Legend says that the kids will be able to break her spell, but not without an ***epic battle.***



SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS

Four best girlfriends hatch a plan to stay connected during their first summer apart since they were babes: they pass around a pair of ***secondhand jeans*** that fits each of their bodies perfectly.

FUN WITH DICK AND JANE

Jim Carrey & ***Téa Leoni*** did ***not*** fall in love with each other during the filming of this comedy.

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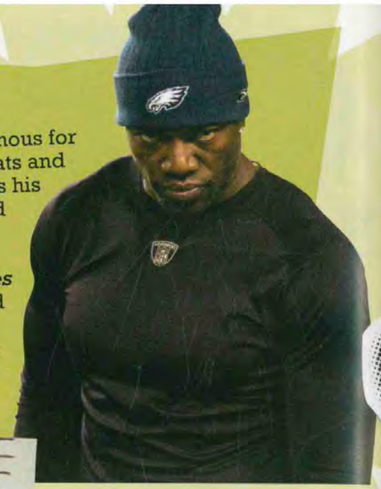
SPORTS

Athletes are driven by the desire to be the first, fastest, or best of their breed. And every year, it shows in the milestones they achieve. Lance broke his own Tour de France record, Michelle Wie made record-setting endorsement money and Danny Way went out of his way to put his name in the record books. But only time will tell how long they stay on top of their game.

TO GETS A TIME-OUT

Terrell Owens, famous for his phenomenal stats and arrogant antics, has his 2005 season ended early after being suspended by the ***Philadelphia Eagles*** for four games and then not being allowed back onto the team after the suspension.

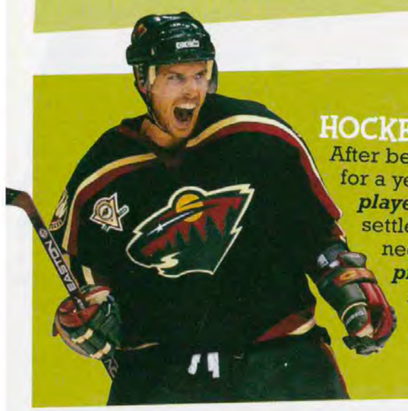


RECORD COLLECTION

Danny Way already holds six world records in skateboarding, but in 2005 he sets a new world record: he is the first person to ***leap the Great Wall of China*** without a motor vehicle and land successfully. (Just for good measure, he completes the jump five times.)

BEST IN THE GALAXY

The Los Angeles Galaxy wins its second Major League Soccer championship in four years by defeating the New England Revolution 1-0 in overtime.



HOCKEY IS BACK!

After being locked out for a year, the ***NHL players and owners*** settle their salary negotiations and ***pro hockey returns*** for the 2005-2006 season.

STEROIDS BAD

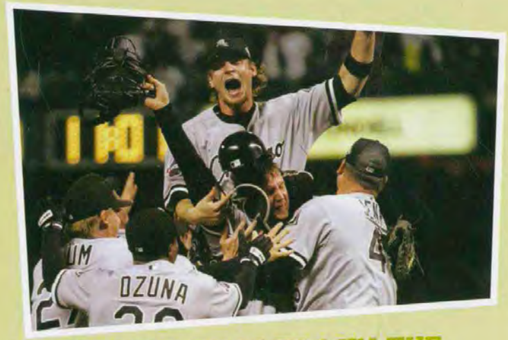
Major League Baseball cracks down on ***steroid testing*** and suspends several players, including Baltimore Oriole Raphael Palmero, who had earlier testified in court that he "has never used steroids." Raffy comes off his suspension to ***mixed emotions from fans.***

THINK SHE'LL BUY A CAR?

Less than a week before her 16th birthday, ***Michelle Wie*** announces that she will play golf professionally. With sponsorship contracts from Nike and Sony worth more than $10 million per year, she'll also be the ***highest-paid female golfer*** in the world in terms of endorsements.

LANCE CONQUERS FRANCE

After winning his record-shattering seventh consecutive Tour de France, ***Lance Armstrong*** retires from professional cycling, and announces his engagement to singer/songwriter Sheryl Crow. Five months later, they officially split up, ending their two-year romance.



SOX SWEEP ASTROS TO WIN THE 2005 WORLD SERIES

The Chicago White Sox defeat the Houston Astros 1-0 in Game 4 of Major League Baseball's 2005 ***World Series.*** The White Sox sweep the Astros in four games and win their first World Series championship since 1917.

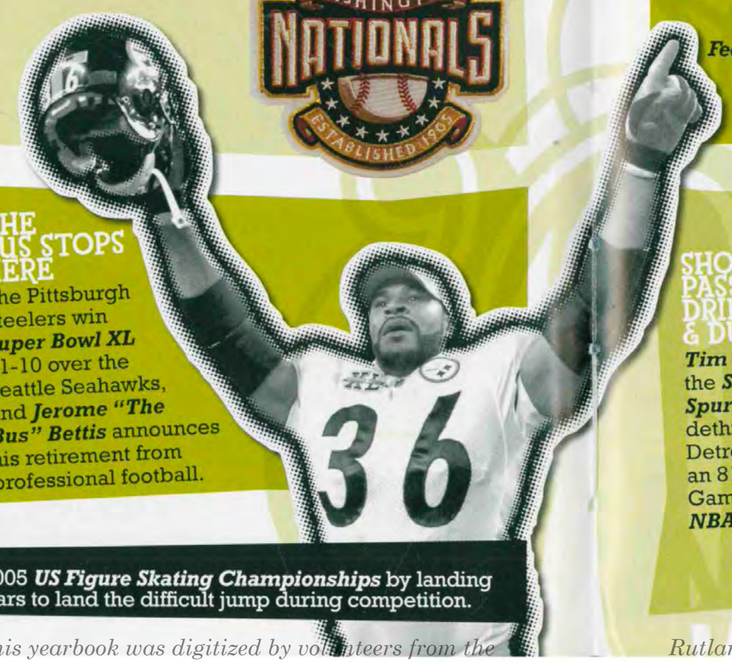
NATS WITH BATS

Baseball returns to Washington, D.C. for the first time in 33 years when the Montreal Expos announce that they are moving the team to the nation's capitol as the ***Washington Nationals.***

WASHINGTON NATIONALS ESTABLISHED 1905

THE BUS STOPS HERE

The Pittsburgh Steelers win ***Super Bowl XL*** 21-10 over the Seattle Seahawks, and ***Jerome "The Bus" Bettis*** announces his retirement from professional football.



THE CROSBY SHOW

At 18 years old, ***Sidney Crosby*** is selected first overall in the 2005 NHL amateur entry draft by the ***Pittsburgh Penguins.***

SEVENTH HEAVEN

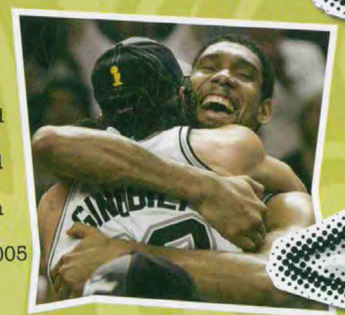
Tennis phenom ***Roger Federer*** maintains a perfect record to win his seventh Grand Slam title.

WINTER OLYMPICS

The ***2006 Olympic Winter Games*** are held in ***Torino, Italy.*** More than 2500 athletes from around the world compete at 15 different sporting events, including the popular ***snowboarding*** and freestyle skiing events.

SHOOTIN', PASSIN', DRIBBLIN' & DUNCAN

Tim Duncan and the ***San Antonio Spurs*** defeat and dethrone the Detroit Pistons in an 81-74 win in Game 7 of the 2005 ***NBA Finals.***



KIMMIE MEISSNER steals the show at the 2005 ***US Figure Skating Championships*** by landing the Triple Axle. She's the first US woman in 14 years to land the difficult jump during competition.

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GADGETS

As we continue to consume and produce mass amounts of digital media – downloading mp3's, snapping digital pix, streaming satellite radio and mastering one video game after the next – we need to upgrade our gadgets. Because really, a computer is just a giant Solitaire machine until you plug your camera, iPod®, phone and television into it!

SIT! STAY! ROCK! The ***I-Dog***® responds with lights, sounds and movements to whatever music you feed him. Popular among music lovers and dog lovers alike.

BUH-BYE, TV!

With a giant LCD screen, outstanding speakers, and integrated media center, the ***Dell® XPS 600***™ is actually a home theatre in disguise!

IF HUMMER® MADE A LAPTOP

Tested to rigorous military standards, the ***Panasonic® Toughbook CF-29***™ is designed for durability. It might even survive your bookbag.

SAY WHO'S THE NEW GUY?

It's not that the iPod® isn't cool enough on its own, it's just that the ***iGuy***™ is a protective case *and* a bendable, posable, ***fully-functional friend*** for your favorite gadget!

MICRO MEETS RETRO

To celebrate their 20th anniversary, ***Nintendo***® releases their ***Game Boy Micro***™ in a retro-styled case and makes original NES games like ***Super Mario Bros.***™ and ***Donkey Kong***™ available.

EYE TUNES

With 1 GB of storage space and built-in earbuds, ***Oakley's® Thump***™ mp3-playing shades block out harmful UV rays and the sound of your bratty little sister.

SCREEN KING

Sporting a 3-inch LCD screen, the ***Sanyo® Xacti E6***™ makes sure you get a good look at your snapshots before you delete them!

TWIST & SHOOT

Nikon® brings back the swivel body style in the ***Coolpix S4***™ for those who take as many selfies as they do snapshots!

QUICK COPY

Skip the trip to the computer. The ***Memorex® Travelink***™ lets you transfer digital files to storage drives without a computer!

SONGS FROM OUTER SPACE

Samsung gives us a perfectly portable mp3 player with ***XM® satellite radio*** capability, so you can choose to either listen to playlists from your own music collection, or let that ***giant disc-jockey in the sky*** decide for you!

IT WAS ON OUR LIST, TOO

Microsoft® sells 900,000 ***Xbox 360***™ systems in ***December,*** squashing all kinds of rumors about "elves" making "toys" at the "North Pole."

LOOK, MA! NO HANDS!

Oregon Scientific's® ***ATC-1000® action camera*** takes the extreme sport scene by storm, capturing all the action at local skate parks, half pipes and bike trails.

HIGH-DEF MEMORIES

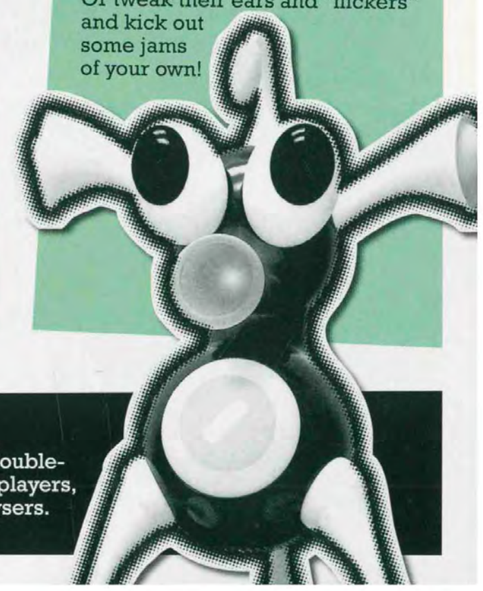
With 5.1 mega-pixels and a 10x optical zoom, the ***Sanyo® Xacti HD1***™ will make your prom videos look like they were shot by Spielberg. Assuming, of course, your date looks like Tom Cruise.

THE URGE TO SPLURGE

Nissan's® Urge™ concept car offers tons of features: in addition to the mp3 player and cell phone docking stations, five customizable driver info screens and the ***built-in Xbox 360***™, you can also drive it.

SPEAKER CREATURE

Plug your iPod® into the ***iZ***®, and you've got a speaker that rocks! Or tweak their ears and "flickers" and kick out some jams of your own!



ITTY-BITTY iPOD®

Take everything you love about iPod® and shrink it. Now shrink it again. That's ***iPod® nano.***™

WAIT FOR IT

Nintendo® announces they will release the ***Revolution***™ game console in late 2006. Delayed gratification strikes again!

BUT IT'S ALSO A...

More and more ***cell phones*** pull double-duty as personal organizers, mp3 players, instant-messengers and web browsers.

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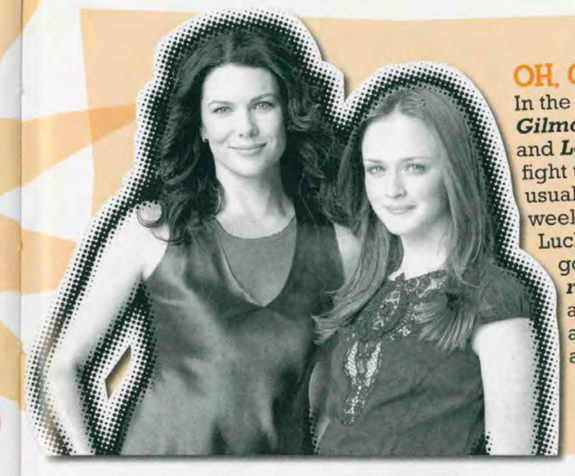
TELEVISION

Just as noteworthy as ***what*** you watched in 2006 is ***how*** you watched it. Did you catch an old TV show in reruns, or did you just buy the DVDs? Did you watch it when it aired or did you "TiVo® it" and watch it whenever you had time? Or did you eliminate the television entirely and download your favorite show to your iPod®? All of thse options challenge networks to create shows that capture your attention – so 2006 brought plenty of good TV to enjoy.

SINGING CARRIE OKIE

Carrie Underwood of Checotah, OK receives more text-message votes than Bo Bice, thus winning the title of ***American Idol.***



OH, GROW UP!

In the sixth season of ***The Gilmore Girls, Rory*** and ***Lorelai*** have a big fight that turns their usually-witty banter into weeks of icy bitterness. Luckily, everything goes back to its ***relative normalcy*** after Rory turns 21 and everyone starts acting like adults.

SURVIVOR: GUATEMALA

Danni Boatwright outlasts and outcharms ***Survivor*** veteran Stephanie LaGrossa to win $1 million and a new car in the 11th version of the popular CBS realtiy show.

WHO YA GONNA CALL?

Jensen Aclkes and ***Jared Padalecki*** play ghost-busting brothers in the super-spooky ***Supernatural.***

A BITTER PILL

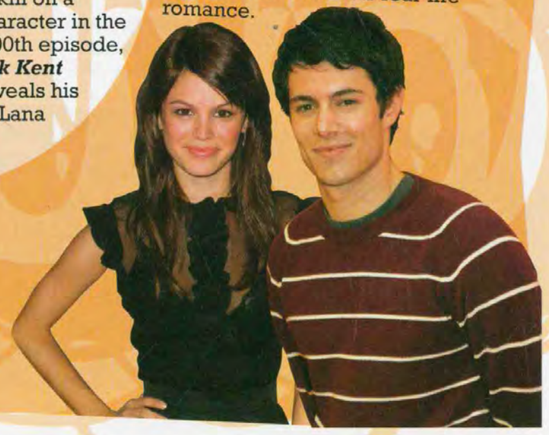
He's cranky, he's aloof, he's addicted to pain killers. But if you happen to be suffering from an uncommon ailment, ***Dr. Gregory House*** is the man you want reading your chart. The good doctor dazzles us every Tuesday with his maverick medical mojo in ***House.***

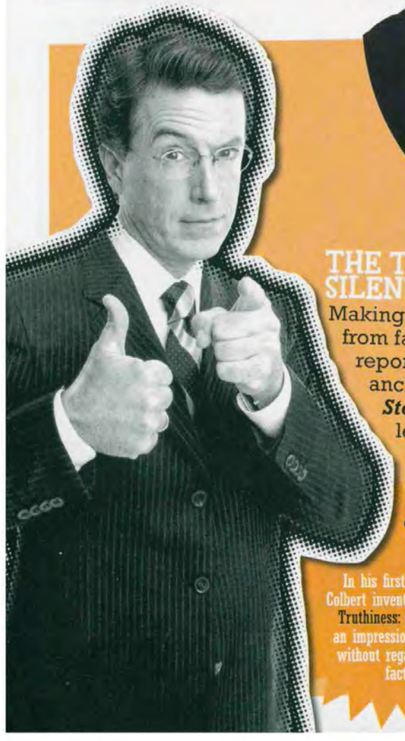
BIG DRAMA IN SMALLVILLE

The producers of ***Smallville*** keep viewers on the edge of their seats by announcing that they're going to kill off a major character in the series' 100th episode, and ***Clark Kent*** finally reveals his secret to Lana Lang.

BILSON & BRODY

The O.C.'s Rachel Bilson and ***Adam Brody*** took home a combined 4 trophies from the ***Teen Choice Awards,***™ including Choice Onscreen Chemistry, which could be attributed to their real-life romance.





THE T'S ARE SILENT

Making the transition from fake field reporter to imitation anchor man, ***Stephen Colbert*** leaves Comedy Central's *Daily Show* for his own gig, ***The Colbert Report.***

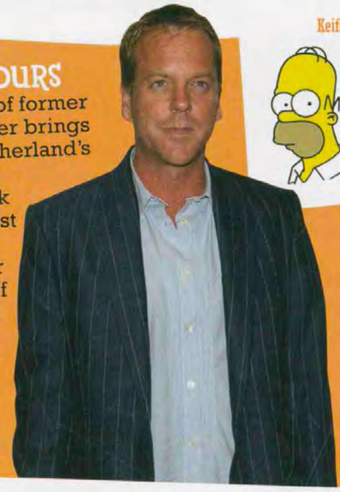
In his first episode, Colbert invented a word! **Truthiness:** providing an impression of truth without regard to the facts.

NUMBER 1 IN THE HOOD, G

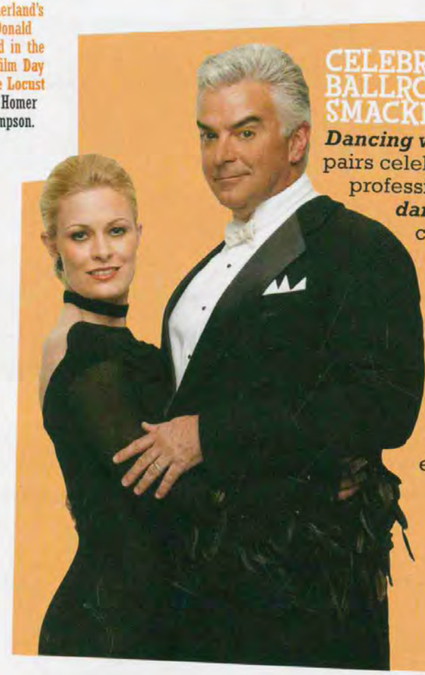
It is announced that America's favorite crime-fighting kids' meal will have their own feature film: ***Aqua Teen Hunger Force, The Movie.***

OPEN 24 HOURS

The assination of former president Palmer brings back Keifer Sutherland's character, the round-the-clock counter-terrorist crimefighter ***Jack Bauer,*** for a fifth season of Fox's real-time continuous cliffhanger ***24.***



Keifer Sutherland's dad Donald starred in the 1975 film Day of the Locust as... Homer Simpson.



CELEBRITY BALLROOM SMACKDOWN

Dancing with the Stars pairs celebrities with professional ***ballroom dancers*** who compete against each other in a competition to impress a panel of judges and the viewing public to survive potential elimination.

INXS MAKES A FORTUNE

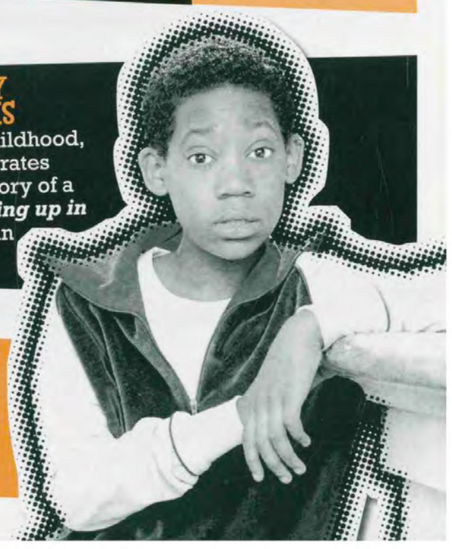
Three times a week, viewers tune in to ***Rock Star: INXS*** to watch performers battle it out over who will be the next lead singer for the rock band INXS. Ultimately, ***JD Fortune*** emerges victorious and embarks on the band's sold-out world tour.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1979

After eight seasons and 200 episodes we bid farewell to Eric, Donna, Hyde, Kelso, Jackie and Fez as ***That '70s Show*** can't escape the inevitable: 1980.

EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS

Based on his childhood, ***Chris Rock*** narrates this hilarious story of a teenager ***growing up in Brooklyn, NY,*** in the '80s.



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TRENDS

It seems everything old is new again - the 1980s saw a huge revival in the trends of 2006. VH1 provided the road-map with their "I Love the '80s" series, and suddenly the fashion police stopped issuing tickets for leg warmers and big sunglasses. Other decades were mined for pop culture as well - a Mustang from the '60s, basketball sneakers from the '20s, and a hobby formerly reserved for women in their 70s.

THE NEW BLACK Boys contribute to the '80s revival by being "pretty in pink." And "tough," just like the pretty pink t-shirt says.

THIS EXPLAINS THE BIG PURSE TREND, TOO. Inspired by paparrazi-dodging celebrities and '80s fashion, big sunglasses get tons of face time this year.

BLOGAPALLOOZA

Services like ***Xanga®***, ***MySpace®*** and ***Blogger®*** make setting up a weblog free and easy, giving anyone with Internet access the opportunity to have an online presence. Now your deepest, darkest secrets can be ***shared with the world.*** Just like that time your friend Jamie told everyone you wet the bed at her sleepover!

CROSSWORDS FOR PEOPLE WHO NOT WORD SO GOOD

Like crossword puzzles but hate to spell? You're not alone. Japanese ***Sudoku*** puzzles give number-crunchers something they can wrap their heads around.

Big bracelets are a big hit! You can't go too big or too bold, just as long as you have a big necklace to match!

POD-CASTING

Tech-savvy teens with something to say launch their own ***podcasts,*** delivering their message to a limitless audience via the Internet. Over ***one million listeners latch*** on to the concept almost overnight, making podcasting almost as popular as blogging.

BLAME DAISY

With the popularity of ***The Dukes of Hazzard*** movie, a full-on western fashion trend is inevitable. ***Boots, hats, belt buckles*** and western shirts go mainstream.

IT'S A PURL THING, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

The knitting craze dominates lunch rooms and study periods. Ambitious "knit wits" branch out from potholders and scarves to create ponchos, doggie sweaters and even - yikes! - bikinis!

CUTE BUT PSYCHO

It's Happy Bunny® is the reigning king (or queen?) of bitter and sweet, bringing the fine art of sarcasm to a whole new level.

PHYSICAL ATTRACTION

After nearly 20 years of cold calves, ***legwarmers*** are finally back on the fashion radar. Bonus points if you knit your own!

CARE BEARS®

The '80s would have been wrought with debauchery without them - these cuddly little moral compasses teach the importance of caring for others and sharing your special feelings.

POPULAR RINGTONES

- Snoop Dogg Featuring Pharrell ***Drop It Like It's Hot***
- Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz Featuring Usher & Ludacris ***Lovers And Friends***
- Ciara Featuring Missy Elliott ***1, 2 Step***
- Koji Kondo ***Super Mario Brothers Theme***
- John Carpenter ***Halloween***
- Ying Yang Twins ***Wait (The Whisper Song)***
- Usher And Alicia Keys ***My Boo***
- Mariah Carey ***We Belong Together***

THE HARDEST WORKING BRAND IN SHOE BUSINESS

Converse's® canvas ***Chuck Taylor All-Star™*** shoes are never out of style, but with the rise of emo and '80s fashions, they're everywhere.

PONY EXPRESS

Ford® completely restyles their ***Mustang™*** to harken back to the ***original 1960s design,*** calling it "retro-futurism." State-of-the-art production facilities improve the model's handling and ride.

STIMU-LATTÉ Coffee consumption among teens rises 25% in the past two years, partly for the social aspect, but also because early-morining English is much easier after a jolt of caffeine.

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MySpace
Ares
Baidu
Wikipedia
Orkut
iTunes
Sky News
World of Warcraft
Green Day
Leonardo Da Vinci

SOURCE: Click2 Network 02/11/06

HOTTEST CONCERTS

U2
The Rolling Stones
Paul McCartney
Dave Matthews Band
Coldplay
Bon Jovi
Kenny Chesney
The Eagles
Elton John
Nine Inch Nails

SOURCE: Ticketmaster (Rankings as of 11/30/05)

TOP OF THE BOX OFFICE

1. ***Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith*** ($380.2 million)
2. ***War of the Worlds*** ($234.2 million)
3. ***Wedding Crashers*** ($209 million)
4. ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** ($206.4 million)
5. ***Batman Begins*** ($205.3 million)
6. ***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*** ($201 million)
7. ***Madagascar*** ($193.1 million)
8. ***Mr. & Mrs. Smith*** ($186.3 million)
9. ***Hitch*** ($177.5 million)
10. ***The Longest Yard*** ($158.1 million)

SOURCE: Exhibitor Relations (Rankings as of 12/2/05)

MOST-WATCHED TV SHOWS

1 ***CSI***
2 ***Desperate Housewives***
3 ***Without a Trace***
4 ***CSI: Miami***
5 ***Grey's Anatomy***
6 ***Lost***
7 ***NFL Monday Night Football***
8 ***NCIS***
9 ***Survivor: Guatemala***
10 ***Law & Order: SVU***

SOURCE: Nielsen Media Research (rankings as of 12/4/05)

TOP-SELLING CDs

1 ***50 Cent*** Massacre
2 ***Mariah Carey*** The Emanicpation of Mimi
3 ***Green Day*** American Idiot
4 ***Kelly Clarkson*** Breakaway
5 ***The Black Eyed Peas*** Monkey Business
6 ***Coldplay*** X&Y
7 ***Gwen Stefani*** Love, Angel, Music, Baby
8 ***The Game*** The Documentary
9 ***Kanye West*** Late Registration
10 ***Rascal Flatts*** Feels Like Today

SOURCE: Nielsen SoundScan (Rankings as of 12/4/05)

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Ducros/epa/Corbis; Teris Schiavo - Mannie Garcia/Reuters/Corbis; Cindy Sheehan - Jim Young/Reuters/Corbis ***Music:*** Simple Plan - Warren Toda/epa/Corbis; Coldplay - PRNewsFoto/NewsCom; Nelly - Nancy Kaszerman/ZUMA/Corbis; Ryan Cabrera - Kim Hocott; Motorola ROKR - Kim Kulish/Corbis; Death Cab for Cutie - Tim Matsui/ZUMA/NewsCom; Black Eyed Peas - John Angelillo/Corbis; Jamie Foxx - Mario Anzuoni/Reuters/Corbis; Bright Eyes - Tim Mosenfelder/Corbis; Mariah Carey - Tomasso DeRosa/Corbis; Mary J. 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